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## BRITISH RETIRE AT ONE POINT; GAIN ELSEWHERE

Gen. Haig's Men Fail to Hold Gains on Cambrai Road, but Capture Farm in New Attack Near St. Quentin.

Fighting Goes On Under Summer Haze and Is More Intense Than on Somme Last Year.

Machine Guns Posted in Trees Retard English Advance in Center of Long Front.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, May 4.—The British last night made progress northwest of St. Quentin and northwest of Haricourt, capturing Malakoff Farm, the War Office announced today. On the Arras front, the British have maintained their hold on Fresnoy and all the positions captured in that neighborhood in yesterday's drive.

The British were compelled to fall back from the advanced positions captured yesterday in the neighborhood of Cherisy and astride the Arras-Cambrai road, the statement adds.

The official statement reads:

"The village of Fresnoy and our positions which we had captured north and south of it were subjected to severe hostile counter-attacks yesterday evening. All our positions in this neighborhood were maintained and the enemy repulsed.

"Severe fighting has taken place in the neighborhood of Bucourt. East of the village the enemy made a heavy counter-attack last night upon the sector of the Hindenburg line captured by us yesterday. The attempt failed completely and the enemy's attacking troops lost heavily.

"Fighting also took place during the night in the neighborhood of Cherisy and astride the Arras-Cambrai road. In these areas our troops were compelled to fall back from the advanced positions captured by them during the day.

"We made further progress during the night northwest of St. Quentin and northeast of Haricourt, where we captured the Malakoff farm."

Points Fiercely Contested.

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters telegraphed this morning that on the south bank of the Scarpe the British pushed forward, overcoming the resistance of machine gun posts which stood all along this ground. They have established themselves in the sunken road, near Peires Mill, which has a dip of nine feet and offers possibilities for offense and defense. At Roex, which is directly opposite this new position, the Germans still remain in the fiercely contested chemical works, but the British have a series of posts astride the ground east of this place.

East of Bucourt, the Reuter correspondent adds, the British are in strength right across the Hindenburg line, a sector of which they hold running in the direction of Quesant. Thence the line forms a sort of disjointed salient around all but the northern entrance to Bucourt, which is reported to be full of Germans.

The British gains in and around Fresnoy have been consolidated. The struggle for Oppy continues and has produced a striking situation north of the village, a considerable length of the line being at present untenable for either side, owing to the mutual concentrations of machine guns.

GERMANS USE LARGE RESERVES.

The official report from headquarters in France last night said:

"Fierce fighting occurred throughout the day from west of Quesant to north of Fresnoy, four miles east of the village of Vimy. The enemy again employed large reserves of men and guns and delivered repeated counter-attacks practically along the whole battle front. These hostile forces suffered heavily from our concentrated artillery and machine gun fire."

"In the face of obstinate resistance, our troops this morning penetrated a sector of the Hindenburg line west of Quesant and have maintained themselves there all day against constant and powerful attacks."

"Further progress also was made in the neighborhood of Cherisy, astride the Arras-Cambrai bank of the Scarpe, where the position, which changed hands frequently and were defended with great determination, now are in our possession."

VILLAGE OF FRESNOY TAKEN.

"On the left of the battle front we captured the village of Fresnoy and the enemy's positions south and north of Fresnoy on a front of two miles. We also gained a footing in the enemy's trench system north of Oppy. Progress was made at other points and the fighting continues."

"In addition to the enemy's severe losses in killed and wounded, we captured several hundred German prisoners."

"Great activity continues in the air. Four German airplanes were brought down yesterday in the aerial fighting and another hostile machine was shot down in our lines. In addition, our airplanes drove down five other enemy machines."

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FAIR WITH FROST TONIGHT;  
CLOUDY, WARMER TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

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6 a. m. .... 45 9 a. m. .... 44

Official Fore-

cast for St. Louis

and vicinity: Fair

and continued cool

tonight with frost; to-

morrow, partly cloudy and warmer.

Missouri—Fair and

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south portions; tomorrow

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JOIN THE NAVY AND SEE THE SEA.

Illustration of a sailor.

MAY 17.

transmit the following communication: "The provisional Government of Russia published on April 27 a manifesto to Russian citizens, wherein it explained the views of the Government of Russia as regards the objects to be attained in the war. The Minister of Foreign Affairs instructs me to communicate to you the contents of the document referred to and to add the following considerations:

"Our enemies have striven late to show discord among our allies by propagating absurd rumors regarding the alleged conduct of Russia in concluding an armistice with the central Powers. The text of the document annexed will form the best refutation of such intentions. The general principles therein enunciated by the provisional Government are in entire agreement with the ideas which have been expressed repeatedly up to quite recently by eminent statesmen of the allied countries. "These principles were expressed largely also in the words of the President of our ally, the great overseas republic. The Russian Government and the old regime certainly was not prepared to appreciate and share these ideas as to the liberating character of the war, the establishment of a stable basis for pacific co-operation of nations, the freedom of oppressed peoples, etc., but even Russia can now use these ideas which will be understood by modern democracies and hasten to add her voice to that of her allies."

"The declaration of the provisional Government being imbued with the new spirit of free democracy naturally cannot afford the least pretext for assumption that the demolition of the old structure has entailed any slackening on the part of Russia in the common struggle of all the allies. On the contrary, the nation's determination to bring the world war to a decisive victory has been accentuated owing to the sense of responsibility which is shared by all in general and each one of us in particular.

"This spirit has become still more active by the fact that it is concentrated on the immediate task, which touches everybody so closely, of driving back the enemy who invaded our territory. It is understood, and the annexed document so expressly states, that the provisional Government, in so far as regarding the right acquired for our country, will be bound to stand by its engagements with the allies of Russia."

"Firmly convinced of the victorious issue of the present war and in perfect agreement with our allies, the provisional Government is likewise confident that the problems which were created by this war will be solved by the creation on a firm basis of a lasting peace and that, inspired by identical sentiments, the allied democracies will find means of establishing the guarantees and penalties necessary to prevent any recourse to sanguinary war in the future."

**Petrograd Extremist Organs Severely Criticize Foreign Note to Russia.**

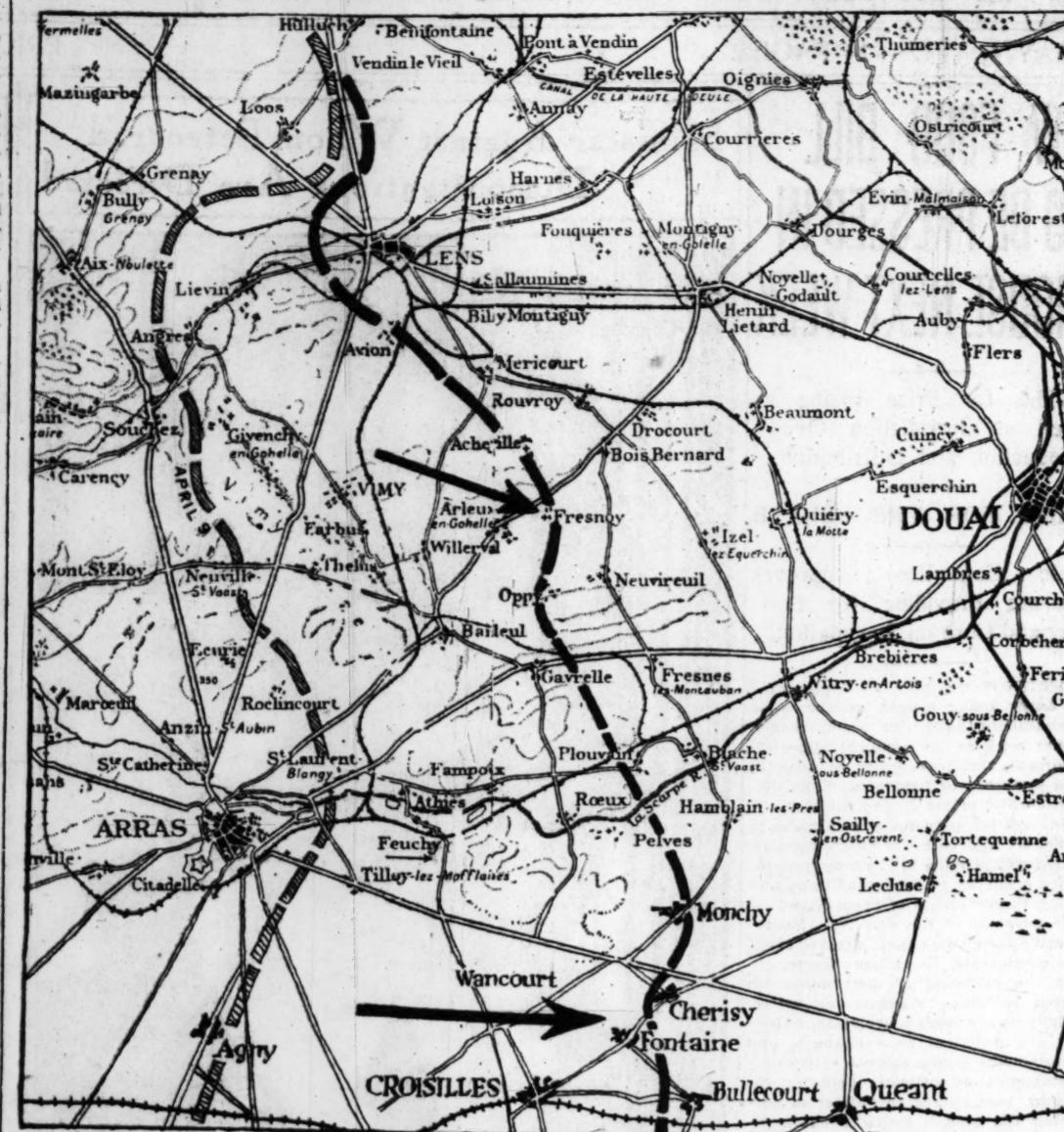
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**Alied Missions in Development.**

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No further announcements have been made of the time of the commission's departure, nor its full personnel. There is no outward evidence here that the attacks on the appointment of Root have to do with the delay or that there will be any change in the appointment. The public, who approve the appointment of Root, point out that Socialists in the United States, not identified with the group known as German Socialists have endorsed his selection.

## Map of Anglo-German Battle Line Today



The dotted line indicates the British position when the great spring offensive began April 9 and the heavy black arrows show where they are fighting today. The arrows indicate the points at which the struggle has reached its greatest violence.

### 8 STRIKEBREAKERS ARRESTED AFTER A CHASE IN STREETS

**Shots Fired During Roundup of Men Sold to Have Tried to Take \$100 From Leader.**

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### BRITISH FALL BACK ON CAMBRAI ROAD; GAIN NEAR ST. QUENTIN

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chine out of control and destroyed four German kite balloons. One of our machines is missing.

Reuter's correspondent at headquarters last night telegraphed that the British made less progress in the center of the front, up the valley of the Scarpe, owing to the intensity of concealed machine gun fire.

Machine guns were perched in trees at various heights while lines of uncut wire were discovered in gullies which concealed them from direct observation as well as from the searching effect of the barrage.

### TERRIFIC FIGHTING GOES ON UNDER A SUMMER HAZE

**Battlefields Dry and Dusty and Combat Is More Intense Than on the Somme.**

By Associated Press, BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, May 4, 1917.—The Germans made desperate counter attacks throughout the entire night against the positions won by the British yesterday, but were everywhere repulsed.

All through the brilliant moonlit night and again today British soldiers were fighting on a wide front, tenaciously holding the positions won yesterday in the face of the headlong counter attacks of their foe. In some places the fighting ebbed and flowed as in the old days in the Somme campaign, when the casualties inflicted on the enemy were regarded as more important than specific gains of ground. The present fighting, however, is more intense.

The latest reports from the battle front show that the Hindenburg line was pierced both northwest and southeast of Bullecourt for long distances. The Germans bitterly defended these strong points and attempted several times to retake them, but once the British were in the deep trenches they held on.

The men fought so steadily that there was neither time nor thought of food. The battlefields were very dry and dusty, however, and water bottles had to be replenished time and again, whenever it was possible to do so.

Today the sun is shining again with genial spring warmth. It was one of those rare days when all nature seems to cry out with the joy of living. Yet under the early summer haze which is gathering about the battle zone the grim business of war goes on with an ever-increasing toll of dead and dying.

**BRITISH LABOR LEADERS ARRIVE AT AMERICAN PORT**

WILL PROCEED TO WASHINGTON AND ADVISE AMERICAN FEDERATION ON COURSE DURING THE WAR.

NEW YORK, May 4.—British labor leaders appointed by their Government as official advisers to American labor in the conduct of the war, arrived in the United States today and will proceed at once to Washington.

The delegation includes the Rt. Hon. Charles W. Bowerman and J. H. Thomas, members of the British Parliament, and H. W. Garrod, who represents the Labor party in the Bureau of Munitions. They have come at the invitation of the American Federation of Labor.

The labor representatives said emphasis would be placed in their conferences with Americans on the necessity of avoiding blunders made by British labor bodies, so that the United States might profit by the mistakes and that it would be pointed out that the questions of hours and wages should be subordinated during the war.

**French Pilots Bring Down Five German Airplanes.**

PARIS, May 4.—Further progress was made by the French last night in the wood west of Mont Cornillet on the Champagne front, says today's announcement. French pilots yesterday brought down five German airplanes.

### TARNOWSKI SAILS, TELLS COUNTRYMEN TO OBEY U. S. LAWS

Unreceived Austrian Ambassador Says: "Honor Land in Which You Earn Livelihood."

### REGRETS FORCED RETURN

Has No Idea When War Will End, but Says Germany Will Have Food.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Count Adam Tarnowski with Tarnow, the unreceived Austrian Ambassador to the United States, before sailing today for his home land issued farewell greetings to his countrymen here and advice to "honor the land, whose hospitality they enjoy and in which they earn their livelihood."

"Please convey to my countrymen my farewell greetings," read a statement given by the Ambassador to Morris Bukor, Counselor here to the Austrian consulate. "During my brief sojourn I did not come into contact with them, but I know from previous experience that they are sober, industrious and law-abiding. I talk with them the firmly conviction that my countrymen will also hereafter honor the land whose hospitality they enjoy and in which they earn their livelihood, and they will readily obey its laws to the full extent."

Speaking to newspaper men, Count Tarnowski said that he could not "but express my sincere regret at leaving your nice country."

"I suppose," he continued, "I am a unique figure in the history of diplomatic relations between countries in that I arrived at such an inopportune moment, but while never having the opportunity to present my credentials, I still conducted the official business of the Austrian embassy."

"When will the war end? No man can say how long the war will last, but Germany will have food."

### NILO PECANHA IS APPOINTED FOREIGN MINISTER OF BRAZIL

Former President Accepts Portfolio Succeeding Dr. Muller, Who Resigned Recently.

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, May 4.—Nilo Pecanha, former President of Brazil, has been appointed Foreign Minister in succession to Dr. Lauro Muller, resigned. He has accepted the portfolio. Dr. La Martina de Sousa Dantas, Undersecretary of State, who was appointed temporarily to head the Foreign Office, relinquished this post on the appointment of Nilo Pecanha.

In his letter of resignation, Dr. Muller says that he had retained office up to the present only because he did not wish to abandon the President while Congress was not in session and when all responsibility for action rested on the executive.

Dr. Pecanha addresses an appeal to Congress exhorting it to harmonize Brazilian policy with that of President Wilson and to give Brazil the place which belongs to her in the struggle for humanity.

The newspapers say that the President offered Dr. Muller another portfolio or an ambassadorship, but that the offer was declined.

**JOINT CUT IN PRICE OF WHEAT BY U. S. AND CANADA PLANNED**

Canadian Minister of Finance Says Nations Must Act Together for Effective Regulation.

OTTAWA, May 4.—Announcement was made in Parliament yesterday by Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, that plans are under way for joint action by Canada and the United States to reduce the price of wheat.

Sir Thomas said the price of flour, wheat or any other necessary food could not be reduced by the Canadian Government alone. To be successful the regulation of food prices must be the simultaneous action of the United States and Canada, he declared.

He stated that Sir George Foster, the Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, now in Washington, is discussing with the American authorities the fixing of maximum prices for wheat on the whole of the North American continent.

Sir Thomas will leave for Washington at the end of this week to relieve Sir George Foster.

**M'ADOO CONFRS WITH BANKERS**

GOES TO NEW YORK TO GET THEIR VIEWS ON WAR LOAN.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The Government's loan to finance the war was discussed here today between William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, and Wall street bankers. The Cabinet member was the guest at a luncheon at the Bankers' Club.

McAdoo told newspaper men he came to get the views of as many financial men and other interests as he could, in order that the Government might obtain the best possible results. The exact amount of subscriptions thus far to the first \$20,000,000 offering could not be announced yet. McAdoo said, but he believed it had been oversubscribed.

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**AUTO ARRESTS TO BE ORDERED**

More Than 3500 Owners Are Without City Licenses.

Licenses for Auto Alt began today to check the names of St. Louis automobile owners who have not yet obtained licenses for their cars for this year, and will ask the police to arrest those who have not complied with the law.

Alt's records show that about 200 owners who have received State licenses have not yet bought city tags. The Secretary of State has issued 22,794 licenses for cars in St. Louis and the city only 18,822.

### FRESNO CAPTURED BY CANADIANS AFTER BITTER FIGHTING LASTING ALL DAY

Hindenburg Line Rolled Back Over 600-Yard Line Near Queant, and German Emergency Trenches Are Threatened.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 3, via London.—After four days of calm, fighting on a large scale was resumed along a wide front today and more important strategic points fell into British hands, including the village of Fresnoy, several miles north of the Scarpe River, and the ground about Chery.

Between Fontaine-les-Croisilles and Bulecourt about 900 yards more of the original Hindenburg line, which ran from Queant in a northwesterly direction toward Arras, was penetrated and rolled up. This fighting was close to the Queant-Hindenburg line new emergency trench system, extending north from Queant to Dorocourt. Work on this system is proceeding rapidly, the British have captured, in prisoners, and the stubborn resistance the Germans now are offering is to prevent the necessity of their occupying the new line before it can be held for prolonged defensive action.

**Fighting on 18-Mile Front.**

Today's range of operations covered virtually 18 miles, although the pressure was not exerted over this entire front. There was artillery activity at all points, however, and the stronger German positions were fairly deluged with shelling.

The fighting began before dawn and continued throughout day of sunshine. The troops moving to the firing line passed along roads whose overhanging trees were tipped with the first green leaves of spring. The fields back of the battle front were yellow with cowslips and dandelions; birds were singing joyous melodies. A warm east wind stirred up great clouds of dust, and the men were white with fine chalk powder.

As the marching columns reached the battle zone, however, all was changed.

The trees became black skeletons; the fair fields had been pitted and scarred under the shell fire. The only melodies were deep-throated roars of cannon, the whine of shells and the whistle of bullets.

**Fight Begins at Dawn.**

Under the light of a May moon the British guns roared the artillery preparation at intervals during the night, but it was not until the lunar rays had disappeared that the real bombardment began. In its intensified form it was of short duration. Then the guns settled into barrage work as the troops stole out from their forward trenches or shallow shelters.

It was still half an hour before dawn, and the morning mists gave a deeper density to the darkness.

There was still fighting from the very first and everywhere along the line the Germans offered desperate resistance.

Since the line of Arras began on Easter Monday the Germans have concentrated their main effort on the British.

They are holding desperately to two woods east of Monchy le Preux, known as the Bois du Sart and Bois Du Vert, and have connected the two with elaborate trenches.

There also was more fighting about Oigny, to which the Germans are still clinging.

The wood west of this village is very dense and is bristling with machine guns, some of which have been mounted in trees. This wood also is one continuous tangle of barbed wire. The Germans are holding desperately to two woods east of Monchy le Preux, known as the Bois du Sart and Bois Du Vert, and have connected the two with elaborate trenches.

Heavy counter attacks were attempted time and again during the day, and from every section of the battle front came echoes of the never-ceasing artillery duel.

**Canadians Take Fresnoy.**

This morning the British creeping barrage fire, which swept like a great tidal wave of exploding shells in front of the attacking troops, was met by a furious and defensive curtain of fire, and for half an hour or more the artillery fire was one of the most wonderful seen during the war. At the north of the line the Canadian troops who occupied Arleux several days ago pushed forward and took Fresnoy.

Arleux and Fresnoy had been swathed

in smoke.

**COLLEGE HONOR FOR JOFFRE**

The Lafayette, in Pennsylvania, to Confer Degree Upon Him.

EASTON, Pa., May 4.—Lafayette College, one of the greatest memorials to the Marquis de Lafayette in America, will confer on Field Marshal Joffre and the Marquis de Chambrun, a great-grandson of Lafayette, the honorary degree of doctor of laws. This action was taken by the board of trustees yesterday.

Through the State Department the master will be officially laid before the members of the French mission, and the president of the college is empowered to arrange for a special occasion when the college will do honor to the distinguished Frenchmen.

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## LEADING PARTIES SPENT \$61,115 IN CITY ELECTION

Republican Expenditures Were \$42,631 and the Democratic \$18,484.

### KOELN TOPPED LIST

Collector Put Up \$1500 for G. O. P. and Otto Stifel \$1000.

Itemized accounts filed according to law with Recorder of Deeds Joy show that the Republican and Democratic organizations expended a total of \$61,115.65 in the primaries and the regular election last month, when a Mayor, Comptroller and 14 Aldermen were chosen. The Republicans capturing them all. The Republican campaign fund amounted to \$46,907.70, of which \$42,631.25 was disbursed, was the largest ever raised in this city at a municipal election.

These figures do not include sums, which have not yet been made public, showing the amounts spent by the 80 or more candidates at the primaries and by the nominees over and above their donations to the various party organizations.

A statement filed yesterday by the Republican City Committee showed that its outlay in the primary and regular election was \$33,237.28, to which is to be added an expenditure of \$393.84 by the Kiel endorsers, who assisted in the nomination and re-election of Mayor Kiel. The total is \$42,631.25. After the election the Republicans had a balance of \$4275.58.

### Democrats Spent \$18,484.

The campaign collections of the Democratic City Committee amounted to \$722 and the disbursements to \$294.45. In addition, the Connell-for-Mayor organization received contributions of \$393 and expended \$923.05. The total collections for the two Democratic organizations were \$18,352, and the total expenditures \$18,484.55, leaving a balance of \$87.47.

The largest single contribution to the Democratic City Committee's campaign fund was \$700, given by August Schafly, father-in-law of William C. Connell, Democratic candidate for Mayor. Rolla Wells, G. H. Walker, Harry B. Hawes, George L. Allen and Edward F. Gottlieb contributed \$500 each, and donations of \$100 each were made by Gov. Gardner, Breckinridge Long, Third Assistant Secretary of State, Postmaster Seip and others.

Connell's statement of his personal disbursements in the campaign shows that they amounted to \$200. Dr. John H. Simon, one of Connell's opponents in the primary, spent \$462.40.

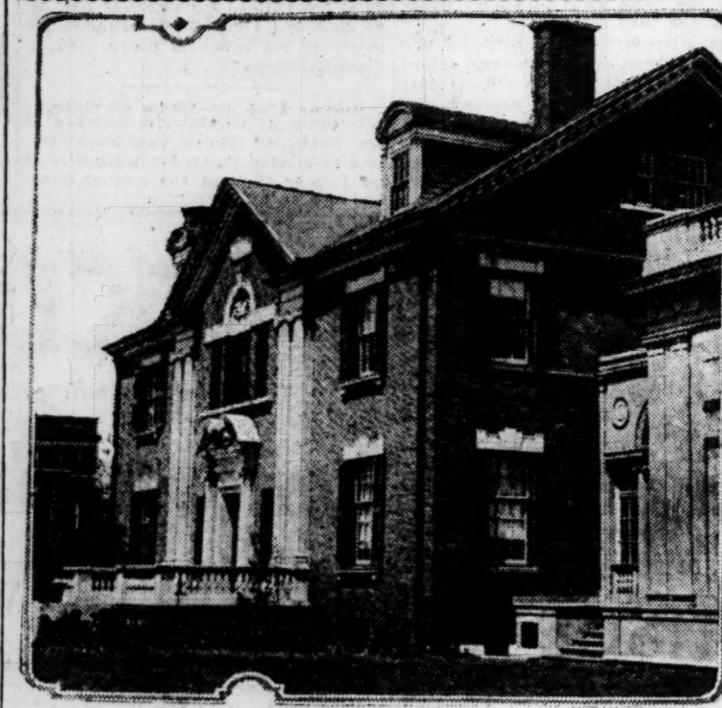
On the Republican side, the largest individual donation was \$1500, given by Collector Edmund Koeln to the Republican City Committee. Otto Stifel, brewer, gave \$1000. The 14 Republican candidates for election as Aldermen contributed \$500 each, or \$7000 in all; Louis Nolte, candidate for Comptroller, gave \$960; and Building Commissioner McKelvey gave \$960. Circuit Clerk Nat Goldstein gave \$450 to the City Committee and \$1000 to the Kiel endorsers. Mayor Kiel, Julius Haller and Howard Siderer, rivals for the Republican mayoralty nomination, gave \$200 each to the committee.

**Some of Minor Contributors.**  
Other contributors to the Republican fund were: Helmut Conner, \$1000; Stark-Jeff, \$600; Henry Kiehn, \$500; G. B. Webster, \$500; John Schmid, chairman of the Republican City Committee, \$500; Edward Postlethwait, \$500, and Charles Hertel, chairman of the Efficiency Board, \$25. Gifts of \$500 each were made by T. K. Niedringhaus, C. E. Mohrstadt, Adolph Troll, and Recorder of Deeds Joy. "Hank" Week contributed \$100, and among those donating \$100 each were: George Weinbrenner, W. K. Bixby, Eugene Cuendet, David May, H. C. Koenig, P. A. Schmid, C. L. Holman and William Bagnall.

Contributions ranging from \$4.50 to \$25 were obtained from city employees. The contribution was in the ratio of the employee's salary. The biggest allowance for election expenses to any one ward was \$50 to the Thirteenth Ward, which Chairman Schmid represents.

The cost to the city of holding the primaries and regular election was \$72,706, including \$57,500 paid to judges and clerks and for rental of polling places. The primaries were held on a day set aside for revision, and in this way \$17,500 was saved.

## Long Home at Which Heads of French Mission Will Stop While Here



NO. 5145 LINDELL BOULEVARD.

## CENSORSHIP MEASURE DEFEATED IN HOUSE

Clause of Espionage Bill Stricken Out by Vote of 220 to 167.

## 17 OF VACUUM CREW DEAD OF EXPOSURE

Fifteen of Eighteen Men in One Lifeboat Perished, Capt. Harris Says.

GLASGOW, Scotland, May 4.—The House by a vote of 220 to 167 today struck out the censorship section of the anti-submarine Saturday, and four survivors from that steamer who landed with him on the Scottish coast, suffered terrible hardships after leaving their vessel and are now in a hospital for treatment. Only three out of 18 men in the Captain's boat survived their experiences, while in another boat in which there were nine men two died of exposure.

Capt. Harris, in talking with an Associated Press representative today, said that in less than three minutes after the torpedoing the entire complement of the ship, with the exception of the four of the engine room staff, who probably were killed by the explosion, were off the ship. During the afternoon the captain's boat capsized. Fortunately the men were able to right her, but about an hour later she again turned over, and this time four men perished.

It was intensely cold when night fell and 10 of the 14 men remaining in the boat died from exposure. The boat was overturned twice in the darkness and it was only by superhuman exertion that the sailors were able to right her each time and get aboard again. The second time died soon after the last of them perished.

At about noon the next day, Capt. Harris came across the No. 3 boat. The captain and his comrades were transferred to the No. 3 boat, making up her crew to 10. They landed the next morning, but one of them died soon afterward.

Power would have been given the President under the section to suppress by proclamation any news relating to the defense and success of the country.

"Was that message brought down by the Postmaster-General Burleson, who is always snooping around here?" demanded Representative Norton of North Dakota.

Webb launched into an attack on newspapers, who, he said, were not standing by the President.

It was a futile effort to save the section, Webb amended it to only prohibit "publication" and not "communication" of news suppressed by presidential order.

Speaker Clark, Republican Leader, moved to amend it to James E. Kinn, voted to strike out the section. Democratic Leader Kitchin was a prominent advocate of the section. Amendments by Representative Kahn of California, to provide for a board of censors and one by Representative McCormick of Illinois to limit suppression of news to movements of troops and ships and similar information were defeated.

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## ATTORNEY GENERAL PLANS TO CLEAN UP ST. CLAIR COUNTY

Illinois Official Says Lawlessness Is Intolerable; Will Take Charge of Situation.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 4.—Attorney-General Brundage declared today that lawlessness as far as liquor selling, gambling and kindred vices are concerned has become intolerable in St. Clair County and that he considers that State's Attorney Hubert E. Schmaulfe and Sheriff Logan Mellon are not doing their duty. Consequently the Attorney-General will take charge of the situation, see that the laws are enforced and clean up the county, in which East St. Louis is the principal city.

Under his personal direction petitions are being drawn and preparations made to file suits in St. Clair County Circuit Court at Belleville, against all saloon keepers who are operating in the county without licenses and in defiance of law, and against owners of property in which such saloons are operated.

The suits will be filed under the general statute which declares saloons so operating to be nuisances and provides penalties of fine and imprisonment. Conviction carries with it an injunction against continuance of the nuisance.

If these suits fail in any particular to rid the county of illegal saloons, suit will be brought under the special amendment law which carries more severe penalties, including an embargo on the building so used, forbidding its rental for any purpose for one year. Under a Supreme Court decision, the abatement law can be invoked against ordinary saloons as well as disorderly houses, Brundage says. Final action will be taken by the Attorney-General in a direction which has been fully decided upon, but which he does not want disclosed at this time.

Received Many Protests.  
The protest which the Attorney-General is prepared to take to clean up the county is prompted by constant protests to his office against open and flagrant violations in the county of laws pertaining to the sale of liquor, gambling and disorderly houses. It is based on reports of investigators sent by him into the plains and is made necessary by State's county who fully confirm these complaints. Attorney Schmaulfe ignoring the Attorney-General's repeated demands that the laws be enforced.

It was learned that the investigation began six weeks ago, when the Attorney-General received a letter from a mother who told him that two of her daughters had been lured into a disorderly house, run in connection with an unlicensed saloon, on the outskirts of East St. Louis, and that they were trying to get her other daughter. She had appealed to Mayor Mollman and to State's Attorney Schmaulfe, she wrote, without result. "I want to know," she wrote, "if there is any law in Illinois or any man in office who will enforce the law."

The letter, coupled with some complaints which had reached him before that, stirred the Attorney-General deeply. He immediately sent an investigator, who reported to him that the facts were as stated in the woman's letters and that the conditions which had described were general within two miles of East St. Louis and in other parts of the county.

Complaints of lawlessness in the county continued to reach the Attorney-General. He sent several investigators into the county. On the strength of partial reports by them he twice wrote to State's Attorney Schmaulfe at Belleville, calling to his attention saloons operating without license and calling upon him to institute prosecutions. Schmaulfe did not reply to either letter and took no steps to enforce the law, although he had record proof of violations of the law by the saloon keepers named in the Attorney-General's letters, consisting in pleas of guilty and the payment of nominal periodical fines for the privilege of operating in violation of the law.

Yesterday the Attorney-General wrote another letter to Schmaulfe, calling his attention again to the saloons cited in his former letters as operating without license, and naming two others.

The saloors cited in the Attorney-General's letters are as follows: "Chin" Dickey, Allen's Park, Bluffside; W. A. Schartrecker, end of Davis street fence; Vinong Bros., Carondelet and Water, Rainlike, Himes' place, Dupo; Swigert's place, end of Sidney street fence; Jim Houston, East Carondelet; John Peters, Forty-second and Bond streets, Centerville Township; John Kisselbach, Forty-second and Bond streets, Centerville Township.

The Peters place, the Attorney-General says in his letter of yesterday, is a rendezvous for disorderly women. "The open and flagrant violations in St. Clair County," the Attorney-General wrote, "of the State laws pertaining to the sale of liquor, and gambling, are the source of a constant protest to this office. It is your duty to institute prosecutions to end the unlawful and disgraceful conditions in your county and it is my request that you act at once. My previous letters above referred to were not accorded the courtesy of a reply. Will you be kind enough to inform me if you will enforce the laws in these cases of violations to which your particular attention is directed."

A mass of evidence against these and other unlicensed saloons has been gathered by the Attorney-General's investigators. Brundage has had his office force at work several days preparing the petitions. The proceedings will be under the State law which authorizes boards of supervisors to issue saloon licenses under prescribed conditions but prohibits the issuance by the County Board of any license to keep a dram shop in any incorporated city, town or village or within two miles of the same, in which the corporate authorities have authority to license, regulate, restrain or prohibit the sale of liquors, or in any

place where the sale of liquors is prohibited by law.

The power to issue licenses in incorporated cities, towns and villages is possessed by the authorities of these, but neither the County Board nor the town authorities can under the law issue licenses for saloons within two miles of any town.

For many years the authorities of St. Clair County have permitted saloons without limit to operate in the two-mile zones. Formerly indictments were returned at each term of court, but this formality is now dispensed with. A list of the unlicensed

saloon keepers is kept by Louis Wan-  
sche, Belleville Justice of the  
Peace, and when the grand jury meets  
at each term of court, he notifies  
them to come in and pay the price for  
being permitted to continue violating  
the law. The "fines" average about  
\$70 for each period of four months.  
After the "costs" have been deducted  
an average of about \$60 per saloon is  
turned over to the county. The saloon  
keeper gets a receipt which he  
exhibits at his road house as evidence  
that he has paid for the privilege of  
violating the law for four months.

Formerly, when the office of the

State's Attorney was on a fee basis,  
the fines went to swell the income of  
that official. The Post-Dispatch, as  
is known, exposed this condition and  
all saloons outside of the two-mile  
radius were compelled to take out li-  
censes and the State's Attorney's of-  
fice was put on a salary basis. Since  
then the fines of unlicensed saloon-  
keepers have gone into the County  
treasury.

The roadhouses in the two-mile strip  
have been the most disorderly in the  
county. Proprietors have acted on the  
theory that their receipts for fines au-  
thorized them to violate the law at will.

For the last two years such a roadhouse  
has operated within two miles of Leb-  
anon, although that town was dry, and  
as a result there was a serious riot  
there recently. Information concerning  
which has been placed in the Attorney-  
General's hands.

Charges Against Officials.  
Attorney-General Brundage has infor-  
mation that at one of the roadhouses a  
Deputy Sheriff is "pluggar," introducing  
men to the women who make the  
place their rendezvous. At other places,  
he has learned, Deputy Sheriffs act as  
"bouncers."

The law on which the Attorney-Gen-  
eral relies defines all unlicensed saloons

as common nuisances, provides penalties  
of \$50 to \$100 and imprisonment for 20 to  
50 days, and directs that the place pro-  
ceeded against shall be closed. To ob-  
tain a conviction it is not necessary to  
state the name of a person to whom  
liquor has been sold.

The Attorney-General says he will  
proceed against every unlicensed saloon  
in the county as soon as the evidence  
can be arranged and the petitions pre-  
pared.

"I am determined," he said to a Post-  
Dispatch reporter, "that the laws shall  
be enforced in St. Clair County. This the Rotary Club at the annual ban-

quet at the Planters Hotel. The or-  
ganization voted \$50 for the relief of  
the blind, and a committee was ap-  
pointed to help get recruits for the  
navy. The annual boat excursion of  
the club will be held June 9.

Just a Centie Cup Binge  
E-Z Stove Polish  
The Advertising Pages  
Big Can 10¢

**Kline's**  
606-608 Washington Ave., Thru to Sixth

**ANNIVERSARY SALE**

**Tomorrow—Great Buying Opportunities Throughout the Store**

### Thousands of "Summery" Blouses



Always up to the moment in every respect, whether it be style, materials or price, has made this St. Louis' most popular Blouse store.

Tomorrow our assortment will be found particularly complete in all the new modes of Summer. It should be an excellent opportunity to supply your needs.

**At \$1.00**

At this price are voiles, organdies and wide stripes in popular styles and colors.

**At \$1.95**

A Tub Silk—a Voile—An organdie. Smart, stylish blouses in any of these wanted Summer materials.

**\$1.00 \$1.95 \$5.00**

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An infinite variety of delicate Georgettes and crepe de chines, in attractive styles for warmer weather. A host of pleasing new designs and pretty colorings.

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### Girls' New Dresses

**For All Occasions**

Pretty Dresses in Voiles, Dimities, Ginghams and Linens—in plaids, checks or stripes. New models and colors.

**\$1.45 to \$7.95**

**Morning Special**  
Until 12:30—Just 25 Raincoat  
and Hat Sets for  
given Values \$4.50 \$2.00

**\$7.95 to \$10 Coats**  
Serges, Poplins, Velours in  
plaids and solid colors.... \$4.95  
Dresses for Graduation of white,  
nets, organdie and Point d'Esprit,  
priced at \$2.95 to \$14.95



### May Sale of Underwear

Great preparations were made for this sale, and many wonderful offerings, crisp and fresh, are here.

**New Wash Skirts**

Trimmed with  
deep flounces of  
lace, embroidery  
and  
tuck-  
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**Chemise and Gowns**

Ami-French and  
other lace and  
embroidery  
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### Two Anniversary Coat Specials

**At Prices Which Spell "Savings"**

**\$11.90**

**\$17.50**

**Values to \$22.50**

**Specially Priced**



### Suits! A Sale

**An Exceptional Group Reduced**

**\$25 and \$35**  
Values.....

**\$13**

Recent arrivals for the Anniversary, as well as radical reductions make this assortment especially wonderful. It should be a most welcome opportunity to procure "an extra Suit" because the price is so unusually low.

There are smart, distinctive styles for all occasions, be it dress, afternoon, downtown or business. There are neat dressy models as well as fancier ones. Choose from gabardines, velours, Jerseys, gunnibuls, checks, etc.



### Smart Dresses Reduced!

**Values to \$7.95**  
**\$19.50**  
**Values to \$17.95**  
**\$35**

At \$7.95 are White Serges, Crepe de Chines and Taffetas, while at \$17.95 are exceptionally fine Georgettes, Satins, Crepe de Chines and Taffetas. Many clever and interesting styles are here to choose from.

### A Surprising Sale of Many Fine Hair Lace Hats

We secured these particularly fine Hats at a price far below real worth. They are all light, airy Hats that will be unusually popular during the Summer days.

This is one of the best economy offerings we have yet presented and none should miss it.

**Values Are \$10 to \$15**

**\$5**  
The season's best  
Trimmed Hat  
values!

**\$5**  
Scores of them  
to select  
from!



One of the styles  
is sketched.

### Summer Pumps Specially Priced

This Anniversary "special" is being received with greatest popularity and considering the reduced price as well as the much wanted style there is little wonder.

**\$5 and \$6**  
Values

**\$3.85**

**All Sizes and Widths**

Pumps in patent leather, gray kid and black kid; plain, dainty styles with covered and leather Louis heels; hand-turn soles.



Just received at a very fortunate price—  
Fifty exceptional Novelty Silk Skirts.

In every way this price is special. These Novelty Silk Skirts come in stripes and plaids, shirred top and novelty pockets.

**\$5.00**

A very attractive lot of Novelty Silks, including Silk Fallie, Silk Poplin, Khaki Kool; smart pockets, shirring and various novelty effects.

**\$13.50**



See the wonderful exhibit of oil paintings depicting the progress of the United States Navy—Fifth Floor

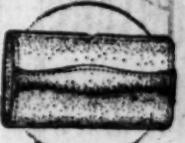
2000 Japanese Garden Sets  
In the Oriental Bazaar—Each,

THIS offering is made to children only, and these Garden Sets are ideal for the sand piles or for table decorations. Purchases will be limited to five sets to a person, and the price maintains only while 2000 last.

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Stix, Baer & Fuller  
GRAND-LEADER  
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCASFancy Leather Strap Purses at \$1.00  
A Leather Goods special for Saturday of interest to every woman, offering Fancy Leather Purses, in black and colors, with inside frame and good lining.(Square 10—Main Floor.)  
Fancy Drop and Stud Earrings, 39c Pr.  
All new ideas, in pearl and fancy stone novelties; a maker's sur- plus at far below worth.

(Square 7—Main Floor.)



## Kuppenheimer Suits Stand Out



—They have a tailored character.  
—They possess style individuality.  
—The patterns are distinctive.

EVERY garment must measure up to a high and unvarying standard of excellence. Every Suit has a lasting style and character tailored into it.

EXTREME accuracy in cutting and utmost skill and care in the making insure perfect fit and accounts for no "near-fits."

SCORES of new patterns in domestic and foreign woolens for choosing—including blue, green and brown flannels, black-and-white checks and snowflake mixtures. Values unexcelled at

\$20 \$25 and up to \$40

Young Men's Suits  
at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.50

Specialized garments at these prices. They are up-to-date in style and the tailoring is of the highest order. Materials of such excellence as insures most satisfactory service, with a wealth of patterns and shades.

Kuppenheimer  
Raincoats at \$25

Sunproof Gabardine Coats; cut long, with convertible collar, silk yoke and sleeve lining.

Other Raincoats from \$3.95 to \$15.00  
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

## Men's Trousers

Enough to meet any demand—sizes, patterns and materials aplenty; priced, \$2.45 to \$7.50

\$3.95 to \$15.00  
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

## A Sale of Silk Shirts

From One of the Country's Leading Makers—All New Styles

## Three for \$10.00—Each, \$3.50

IN these fine Shirts men will find superlative values. In addition, the Shirts are in distinctive patterns and of highest quality material.

There are fine Crepe de Chine, Tub Silks, frosted crepes, all with satin stripes, and made with soft fold cuffs. Sizes 13 1/2 to 17. This is the ideal time for buying the Summer's supply of Silk Shirts.



## Early Specials

Until Noon Only

## In the Downstairs Store

## Boston Garters,

THE well-known Cord Garters, in 12 1/2c all solid shades. Also Satin Pad Garters with cable webbing.

(Downstairs Store.)

Fiber Silk Stockings, WOMEN'S Stockings, 12 1/2c soles and high spiced heels, in black only. Slightly irregular.

(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Handkerchiefs, OF lawn and cumber, in 3c plain, corded and cross-bar patterns, special until noon only.

(Downstairs Store.)

Boys' Waists, Each, LIGHT and dark colored Madras Waists, 21c well made and in attractive patterns.

(Downstairs Store.)

Chamoisette Gloves, IMPORTED quality chamoisette Gloves, 29c for women, in white, also white with black backs.

(Downstairs Store.)

Art Glass Flags, Doz., MADE of Fenster Park materials and fast 40c colors. Can be applied to any glass surface.

(Downstairs Store and Auto Accessory Section, Second Fl.)

## Boys' "Perfection" Suits at \$9.75

## With Extra Pair of Knickers

IN these "Perfection" Clothes we see the maximum of style and value at a medium price. They are expertly tailored from all-wool fabrics, and coats are alpaca lined, having three and four-piece belts.

Trousers are cut extra full, lined throughout and taped.

Suits for Stout Boys \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$14.75 \$5.00, \$5.95 and \$7.95

We specialize on Suits for boys of extra sizes, and show a good range of styles in Suits with extra pair of knickers.

Boys' 2-Trousers Suits At \$4.95 and \$5.95

These are exceptional values, and made in smart Norfolk styles, of good, durable materials in a wide range of patterns, both trousers being full-lined. Sizes from 6 to 18 years.

Boys' Knickers, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Made of all-wool materials, cut full and strongly made. Taped with belt loops, waist and hip pockets.

(Second Floor Annex.)

## Outdoor Sports for Youngsters

KEEP the children out of doors at healthy play and you will keep them well. Outdoor exercise makes sturdy children. Here are some items from the Toy Department that are suited to playtime.

Velocipedes, \$3.90

Strongly constructed, adjustable seat, with steel wheels fitted with rubber tires.

Other styles of Velocipedes at \$2.50 to \$16.50.

Tricycles at \$7.50

Rubber-tired wheels, exceptionally well made, adjustable seat.

Other styles at from \$5.50 to \$16.75.



Lawn Swings, \$2.69  
Children's Lawn Swings, well made, 3-passenger size.

(Fifth Floor.)

## Toilet Goods

## Special for Saturday

OWING to the low prices quoted, quantity restrictions will be imposed on each item.

Arline Talcum Powder, violet or rose odors; can, 12 1/2c.

Williams' Turkish Bath Soap; per cake, 6c.

Revelation Tooth Powder; can, 17c.

Pasteurine Paste; tube, 11c.

Java Rice Complexion Powder, all colors; box, 28c.

(Main Floor.)

## The Misses' Store

Announces for Saturday Semi-Annual Stock-Reducing Sale of

## SUITS AND COATS

THIS once-a-season sale is of particular importance to those who would buy the smartest Misses' Apparel at great savings. This year the selection is unusually good. There are scores of the smartest styles in captivating garments now marked at great price sacrifices.

For this sale no approvals or exchanges will be made. Sale begins at 8:30 Saturday.

63 Misses' Cloth Suits	\$11.50
47 Misses' Cloth Coats	\$18.50
46 Misses' Cloth and Silk Suits	\$27.50
35 Misses' Spring Coats	
32 Misses' Cloth and Silk Suits	
26 Misses' Spring Coats	

## Silk Middy Blouses

A special lot of 180 Blouses, of heavy-weight silk, in long sleeve, sailor collar, lace front styles. Sizes 14 to 20, at

\$1.95



Specials for Saturday in

## The Girls' Store—

## New Wash Dresses

Specially Priced at \$6.95

Delightful new frocks of ramie linens, in smartest Coat Dress modes, new Tailored Dresses and beautiful Frocks of crepe or striped voile. Sizes 8 to 16.

## New Summer Dresses

Specially Priced at \$1.95



Smart models in Dresses of all white galatea cloth or of blue Hague cloth, trimmed with crossed flags embroidered on waists, and having plaited skirts. Sizes 6 to 14.



## Perrin's Gloves

WOMEN'S imported French Kid Gloves, of fine light weight, oversize, sewn. Three-clasp length with heavily embroidered backs. All-white and white with black embroidered backs. \$1.95

(Main Floor.)

## Underwear for the Warmer Days

LIGHTER weights of Underwear for children and women, for which there is immediate need. These special buying chances for Saturday.

## Women's Vests, 25c

Gauze weight, fine or Swiss ribbed, in white or pink shade, plain band or crocheted yoke or plain neck, several styles.

## Boys' Union Suits, 29c

Porous Knit Union Suits made with high neck, wing sleeves and knee length style. (Main Floor.)

## Silk Vests, \$1.65

Glove silk, in white or pink shade, plain band or crocheted top.

## Boys' Union Suits, 29c

Porous Knit Union Suits made with high neck, wing sleeves and knee length style. (Main Floor.)

## Books for the Graduate

SCHOOL Day Memory Books that have a place for everything dear to the graduate's heart, and will be always kept and prized.

The Girl Graduate, first of the school record books, decorated in pretty colors on red paper, in two styles of binding.

Half buckram, in color and gold.

Swiss velvet close leather, \$2.50

"My Golden School Days" in colors, on specially made gray paper, containing appropriate verses, 100 pages.

Half cloth binding, at \$1.25

Swiss velvet close leather, \$1.75

"School Girl Days," a memory book popular for girls up to the college age.

Full cloth, \$1.00—Ozoe, \$2.50.

The Romantic Story of the Puritan Fathers—Addison, \$1.05

Old Panama and Castillo del Oro, \$1.00

Old World Highways, 16 plates, full colors—Murphy, \$1.95

On Sunset Highways, 16 plates, full color—Murphy, \$1.95

The British Museum, Its History and Treasures—H. C. Shelby, \$1.95

Royal Castles of England (48 illustrations)—H. C. Shelby, \$1.95

Castles and Keeps of Scotland—F. R. Fraprie, \$1.95

Poland of Today and Yesterday (40 illustrations)—Walter, \$1.95

Faust, by Goethe, illustrated by Willy Pogany—Bound in cloth, \$3.75

Bound in parchment, \$3.50

(Second Floor.)

## Special—

## School Day Record

A memory book for the graduate, beautifully bound in rose binding, and specially priced at

\$1.80

Other Books suitable for graduation gifts, at special prices.

(Second Floor.)

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## THRIFT COMMITTEE OBTAINS CATLIN TRACT FOR GARDEN

Products Will Be Turned Over to Provident Association for City's Poor.

500 PLOTS CULTIVATED

Applications of 800 Persons Who Want Ground Are Still on File.

The Thrift Gardens Committee of the Women's Council has obtained permission from the Catlin estate to use the Catlin tract, which borders Forest Park on the north for a truck garden. The products obtained will be turned over to the Provident Association for distribution among the poor.

Within a few days the large tract will be plowed up by tractors and planted in beans, potatoes and other underground vegetables.

The Catlin garden will be the largest in the city. Several others have been laid out in North St. Louis at Broadway and Bissell and at Broadway and Clarence, where the work of cultivation will be done by school children. Several gardens also are being projected in the vicinity of other large houses.

500 Gardens Established.

The Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with the women in the thrift garden movement. Frank Wiedenly is in charge of its part of the work. Experts are being employed to test the soil of the plots selected for gardens as to their availability for certain kinds of vegetables.

Large and small, 600 gardens have already been established in St. Louis, ranging in size from plots, 25x25 feet to 10-acre lots. The Thrift Committee has on file 800 applications from persons who want to cultivate ground. Seeds for all manner of vegetables are being sold by the committee at cost from its headquarters, 700 Locust street.

Reach Home Economics.

St. Louis women who are interested in other activities tending toward the conservation of food. The Women's Central Committee on Food Conservation, whose headquarters are in the Boatmen's Bank Building has inaugurated a course in Home Economics at the Wednesday Club and it is planned to have lectures on the subject in all the public schools.

The Central Committee has outlined plans covering six months which will include lecture tours by speakers familiar with food values, practical demonstrations of meatless cookery and home economics. A fund of \$10,000 of which \$2500 has already been subscribed is being raised to carry out the work.

CITY CHILDREN TO GO TO FARMS

Germany to Place 1,000,000 for the Summer.

BERLIN, via London, May 4.—It is officially announced that 1,000,000 city children will be placed on farms this summer by the Government.

Fifty pfennigs (12½ cents) daily will be paid for each child except in East Prussia, where the farmers who suffered from the Russian invasion have refused to pay.

Flag Raising at Wesley House. A flag raising and May festival will be held in connection with the baby clinic at Wesley House, 3035 Bell avenue tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 p.m.



Savings accounts opened with the Mercantile Trust Company on or before MAY 5th will draw interest from MAY 1st.

Your savings in the Mercantile will be under U. S. Government protection. As a member of the Federal Reserve System, the Mercantile Trust Company is subject to the same supervision and examination as National Banks.

**MERCANTILE TRUST CO.**  
Member Federal Reserve System-U.S. Government Protection  
EIGHTH AND LOCUST  
OPEN MONDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 7:30

### COME TO OFFER LIFE INSURANCE, NOT HIS LIFE

Solicitor Gets Shock When Albert Bond Lambert Hands Him Application Blank.

Four young men were waiting for Albert Bond Lambert, who has been active in recruiting for the aviation service, when he reached his office, 2101 Locust street, yesterday afternoon.

Without stopping to be questioned by them, Lambert outlined briefly the requirements of the air service and gave them application blanks. Three thanked him and went away, but the fourth grew pale. In a trembling voice he asked whether the application blank gave him and turned him into a recruit for air duty. Lambert told him no, and he explained:

"That wasn't what I came to see you about at all. I'm a life insurance agent."

### Attention Men!

Save \$5 to \$10 and Buy Your Suits at the Globe Tomorrow. July Prices Now:

Men's and Young Men's All-wool Novelty Pinch-Back Suits,	7.75
Men's Cassimere Suits,	5.00
Men's Fine All-wool Blue Serge Suits,	8.75
Fine Baltimore Tailored Suits now.	14.50
Men's All-wool Blue Serge Pants,	2.45
Boys' All-wool Blue Serge Knicker Suits,	3.95
Boys' khaki-knicker pants,	25c
Men's khaki pants,	75c
Men's heavy Overalls,	69c
Men's Blue Chambray Shirts,	39c
Men's Balbriggan Underwear,	25c
Boys' Rah Rah Hats,	25c
Clothing Bought Here Pressed Free.	
Double Eagle Stamps Tomorrow	

**Globe**  
5th & Franklin Ave.  
Open Saturday Night Till 10

### Wrinkles-Sallow Complexions

#### Renew Youthful Beauty

Try This French Beauty Recipe Tonight

Many a wrinkled, hollow-cheeked aged-looking woman has quickly made herself look most beautiful, youthful and charming by means of the following special French Beauty Recipe. Try this tonight. Merely wash your face in warm water and rub in a teaspoonful or two of Creme Tokalon Roseated. In the morning wash the face with cold water rub in more Creme Tokalon Roseated, which you will find entirely different from any other cream. Do not rub in too hard, old, hardened, coarse, sallow skin becomes new, fresh, soft and youthful-looking. If you have bad wrinkles get a box of Japanese Ice Pencils and use them in connection with the cream and you can get quick action in the deepest wrinkles.

Twenty-five pfennigs (12½ cents) daily will be paid for each child except in East Prussia, where the farmers who suffered from the Russian invasion have refused to pay.

**Crème Tokalon**  
ROSEATED  
Banishes every complexion blemish and gives new beauty in three nights  
—ADVERTISEMENT.

### U.S. GOVERNMENT PROTECTION

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

U.S. GOVERNMENT PROTECTION

## WOMAN LOSES \$440 IN HOLDUP

Two Others Report Being Robbed on Street by Negroes.

Mrs. John Brownlee, 323 Forest Park boulevard, was held up by a negro near her home late night and robbed of a handbag containing \$10 in cash, including several foreign coins; a check for \$10 and jewelry valued at \$40. Her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Brownlee, chased the negro through an alley.

A negro snatched a bag from Miss Ellen Coleman, 3707 Delmar boulevard, at Euclid and McKinley avenues. It contained \$15.

Mrs. Anna Trefts, 758A South Newstead avenue, was stopped near her home by a negro who asked how to get to McPherson avenue, and then jerked her purse, containing \$12.40, from her hand.

Doctor Tells How to Quickly Strengthen Your Eyesight at Home

**Bon-Opto Strengthens Eyesight**

Dr. Lewis says Bon-Opto is strengthening the eyes of thousands. It is guaranteed to strengthen eyes 50% in one week's time in many instances. Often entirely does away with glasses; quickly relieves inflammation, aching, itching, burning, irritation, watering eyes. Not a secret remedy. Absolutely harmless, formula on every package. See Doctor's announcement soon to appear in this paper. Bon-Opto prescription filled by all druggists. ADV.

## WAITER TELLS OF WIFE'S EXPERIENCE

Henry Houser Says He Did Not Expect Mate to Live Week Before She Began Taking Tanlac.

"I want to tell you what Tanlac has done for my wife," Henry Houser, a waiter at the Mercantile Club, who lives 2411 South Ninth street, St. Louis, said to the Tanlac Man at the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley drug store April 18.

"My wife had been ill with stomach trouble for eighteen years. She had had three operations without gaining permanent relief. Her condition gradually grew worse and worse. She had fierce pains that at times caused her to scream. Her bowels were in bad condition. Her condition gradually grew worse, and when she began taking Tanlac I hardly expected her to live a week.

"After trying almost every other medicine Tanlac was recommended by an acquaintance and my wife decided to try this new medicine. She has now taken three bottles of Tanlac and her condition is greatly relieved. The pains in her stomach are not nearly as frequent or severe, she is gaining strength rapidly and is now able to wear her checks. She certainly looks like a different woman, too. Knowing what Tanlac has done for my wife I cheerfully recommend it."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, has proved just as efficacious in thousands of cases as serious as that of Mrs. Houser's. Tanlac is a tonic, appetizer, invigorant and combatant. It has been found especially beneficial for the treatment of widely prevalent catarrhal conditions of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Its healthful action reaches every part of the body, thoroughly cleansing the system, purifying the blood, creating a healthy normal appetite and overcoming weakness following coughs, colds, influenza, pneumonia, and other common winter maladies.

Tanlac is now being introduced as explained by an expert to the St. Louis public at the Seventh and St. Charles streets store of the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley drug company. It also may be obtained at the eight other stores of this firm, the Wolff-Wilson drug company, Sixth and Washington; Keifer drug company, Broadway and Franklin; Mender's five drug stores; Victor drug company; and Goede's drug stores, Wellington. Tanlac also is explained by experts at the drug stores, East St. Louis; Rels' drug store, Belleville; Luly drug company, Wys drug company and Barth's pharmacy, Alton.—ADVERTISEMENT.

**Gray Hair**  
can easily and safely be restored to its youthful color with the first bottle of "Canute Water"—guaranteed absolutely harmless

Apply "Canute Water for Gray Hair" as easily as directed, and day by day your gray hair will take on more and more color. The action is not complete after the first application. Use it for a few days, before you finish the first bottle the youthful color of your hair will be restored. It will then remain that way and simply require a retouch once every week or two as the hairs grow. "Canute Water for Gray Hair" is absolutely safe to use.

Moreover, the color it gives will not wash or rub off. You may use a hot curling iron, as not even that will affect the color.

"Canute Water for Gray Hair" is just as good for men as for women. Splendid results can be obtained on beard and mustache.

NOTE—After having tried and proven successful hundreds of their customers, leading stores are recommending the use of "Canute Water for Gray Hair" to those who wish the color of their hair restored.

Why hesitate? "Canute Water for Gray Hair" is GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS!

Sold by 11-18 at drug counters of St. Louis & Muller D. G. Co. and Famous Drug Co.—ADVERTISEMENT.

## COLONIES WANT VOICE IN BRITAIN'S FOREIGN RELATIONS

War Conference Also Declares for Imperial Preference in Trade.

## RECOGNITION FOR INDIA

Readjustment of Relations on Full Recognition as Autonomous Nations.

LONDON, May 4.—The Imperial War Conference, which has been in session for several weeks and has been attended by eminent representatives from all parts of the empire, except Australia, is nearing the end of its labors after considering questions covering a wide field and adopting resolutions on matters of far-reaching importance.

Secretary of State for Colonies Walter Hume Long says that some matters dealt with are of a very confidential character at present and it probably will not be possible to publish resolutions or debates on these subjects until the end of the war. However, he quotes a number of important resolutions, among which is one approving imperial preference in the matter of trade.

Another resolution expresses the opinion that readjustment of the constitutional relations of the component parts of the empire is too important a subject to be dealt with during the war and should be taken up in an imperial conference as soon as possible after the cessation of hostilities.

## Autonomous Nations.

The conference places itself on record as holding that any readjustment should be based on full recognition of the dominions as autonomous nations of an imperial commonwealth and of India as an important part of the same, and that the right of the dominions and of India to an adequate voice in Great Britain's foreign policy and foreign relations should be recognized.

Among the resolutions adopted are the following:

First. That the Admiralty be requested to work out immediately after the conclusion of the war what it considers the most effective scheme of naval defense for the empire for the consideration of the several Governments summoned to this conference with such recommendations as the Admiralty considers necessary in that respect for the empire's future security.

Second. That the imperial War Conference desires to place on record its view that the resolution of the imperial conference of April 20, 1917, should be modified to permit India to be fully represented in all future imperial conferences.

Third. The Imperial Conference is of the opinion that a readjustment of the constitutional relations of the component parts of the empire is too important and intricate a subject to be dealt with during the war and that it should form the subject of a special imperial conference after the cessation of hostilities.

The conference deems it its duty, however, to place on record its views that any such readjustment, while thoroughly preserving the existing powers of self-government and complete control of domestic affairs, should be based upon full recognition of the dominions as autonomous nations of an imperial commonwealth, and of India as an important part thereof; should recognize the right of the dominions and India to voice in the foreign policy and foreign relations and should provide effective arrangements for continuous consultation on all important matters of common imperial interest and for such concerted action founded on that consultation as the several Governments shall determine.

## Mineral Resource Bureau.

Fourth. That it is desirable to establish in London an imperial mineral resources bureau, upon which should be representatives of Great Britain, the dominions, India and other parts of the empire, the bureau to be charged with the duties of the collection of information regarding the mineral resources and metal requirements of the empire and of advising what action, if any, may appear desirable to enable such resources to be developed and made available to meet the metal requirements of the empire.

Fifth. That the conference, in view of the experience of the present war, calls attention to the importance of developing an adequate capacity for the production of naval and military material, munitions and supplies in all important parts of the empire, including the countries bordering on the Pacific and Indian oceans, where no such facilities at present exist, and affirms the importance of close co-operation between India, the dominions and the United Kingdom with this object in view.

## Food and Natural Resources.

Sixth. Having regard to the experience obtained in the present war, the conference records its opinion that the safety of the empire and the necessary development of its component parts require prompt and attentive consideration, as well as concerted action, with regard to the following matters: The production of an adequate food supply and arrangements for its transportation; control of natural resources available within the empire, especially those essential for necessary national purposes, whether in peace or war; the economical utilization of such natural resources through processes of manufacture carried on within the empire.

Seventh. The time has arrived when all possible encouragement should be given to the development of the imperial resources and especially to making the empire independent of other countries

in respect to food supplies, raw materials and essential industries.

With these objects in view, the conference expresses itself in favor of: The principle that each part of the empire, having due regard to the interests of our allies, shall give especially favorable treatment and facilities to producers and manufacturers of other parts of the empire; arrangements by which intending emigrants from the United Kingdom may be induced to settle in countries and under the British flag.

Eighth. That the Imperial War Conference, having examined the memorandum on the position of Indians in the self-governing dominions presented by the Indian representatives to the conference, accepts the principle of reciprocity of treatment between India and the dominions and recommends the memorandum to the favorable consideration of the Governments concerned.

Tunnel Guard Fires Two Shots. Thomas J. Leamy, a First Regiment guardman, on duty at the Eighth street entrance to the Terminal tunnel, fired twice last night at two men who he reported were trying to enter the tunnel. The men could not be found when a search was made later.

Shows Negro in Indianapolis Hotel After Argument Over Amount of Sugar Served.

## DAN SHAY, FORMER CARDINAL SHORTSTOP, KILLS A WAITER

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 4.—Dan Shay of Kansas City, manager of the Milwaukee (American Association) baseball team, shot and fatally wounded Clarence Buell, a negro waiter, in the Hotel English here last night, in an argument over a sugar bowl. The waiter died at a hospital. Shay was arrested and the police are hunting for a woman who is said to have been with Shay at the time of the shooting and the only witness. A charge of murder was placed against Shay.

The trouble, it was said, started when Shay complained of the amount of sugar served and the waiter's manner in taking more to the table angered the baseball man.

Shay has had a long career in baseball both as a player and manager. He is 40 years old. He was shortstop for the St. Louis National League team in 1904 and two years ago became manager of the Kansas City team.

Columbia: One of them who attempted to leave the flyer before it stopped rolled 40 feet through the mud. His hair and clothes were plastered with Boones County sand. All were drenched and flying cinders.

## NINE KIRKWOOD BOYS TRAVEL AS HOBOES TO ATHLETIC MEET

JEFFERSON CITY, May 4.—Nine athletes from Kirkwood High School, traveling as hoboes, arrived in McBain about 1:30 this morning on their way to the high school athletic carnival at Columbia tomorrow.

They came on different railroads. Some had "blind baggage" berths, some "rode the rods," and part lay the downward on top of coaches of the "Katy Flyer" all the way from St. Louis.

At McBain the boys bought tickets to

Columbia. One of them who attempted to leave the flyer before it stopped rolled 40 feet through the mud. His hair and clothes were plastered with Boones County sand. All were drenched and flying cinders.

BELL-ANS  
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25¢ at all druggists.

## Kloeg's Profit Sliding Sale \$

**Men's Welt Sewed Shoes**  
\$3.85  
Made to sell for  
\$4.50 to \$7.00

These Shoes come in the narrow-toed English last or the broad toe comfort. This is an opportunity to practice real shoe economy. Every pair is reliable. Sizes 6 to 10; widths C, D & E; colors, black or tan. (Third Floor.)

## Rex Hats, \$1.85

Hats made up to a standard, and not down to a price. The trimmings are real leather and pure silk bands; some folded and some plain bands; the styles are absolutely correct. Colors of green, steel, pearl, cedar, navy and brown.

We Are Headquarters for  
John B. Stetson Hats

Exclusive styles, such as Town Tops, Wizard, Army and Navy, Whip, \$4.00 and several others equally popular in many colors. (Main Floor.)

**Men—Supply Your Summer Underwear Needs Now.**  
Nainsook Shirts and Drawers, 50c  
Athletic and short sleeve shirts; knee length drawers, sizes 30 to 46.

**Nainsook Union Suits, \$1**  
Athletic sleeve and knee length; B. V. D. or Rockinchair Brands; sizes 34 to 46. (Main Floor.)

**\$1 Men's Shirts, 69c**  
When you see the assortment you'll stock up for months to come. Starched cuff, hand-ironed, 80-square percale shirts; solid color Jap cotton crepe materials, soft cuff percales, fine satin-striped mercerized woven pongee and fancy figure rep cloths; sizes 14 to 17.

*Shirts that will instantly appeal to you. Men be sure to see these shirts.* (Main Floor.)

**Official French Flags**  
Prepare to welcome our distinguished visitors—Field Marshal Joffre and others.

Size 4x 6 ft. \$0.50	Size 6x12 ft. \$5.00
4x 8 ft. \$1.25	8x12 ft. \$6.00
5x 8 ft. \$2.00	8x14 ft. \$7.00
6x10 ft. \$3.00	8x16 ft. \$8.50

(Second Floor.)

**Tomorrow Is the Last Day of Baby Week Wash Hats, 45c**  
Little Boys' White Pique Wash Hats; ages 1 to 3 years. \$1.35 & \$1.50 Hats, \$1.00  
Children's white, sand or green Straw Hats, with assorted trimmings.

**Children's Hats, \$2.25**  
Children's Black Milan Hats, with tailored band and bow; ages 4 to 6 years. (Fourth Floor.)

**Men, wear the best clothes—Look smart, pocket the difference between our prices and what you have to pay elsewhere for clothes like these.**

**STYLE SHOP CLOTHES** for Men and Young Men \$13.50

The materials are worsteds in striped and fancy mixture effects, fancy cheviots and cassimeres, also serges. The models are in conservative styles for the men who want to dress in a conservative manner, and for the young men the models are form-fitting and pinch-back and belted back styles; many of them have silk sleeve lining and are skeleton back, one-quarter and one-half lined; all sizes.

**Byron Brand Suits for Men and Young Men** \$17.50

In novelty cheviots, fancy cassimeres, fancy mixtures, in worsteds, plain and shadow stripe serges. Models are for young men in pinch-back, belted back and form-fitting effects; conservative models for the conservative man, also full-lined; many silk sleeve lining; sizes 33 to 48, including stouts.

**Benjamin Correct Clothes for Men and Young Men** \$25

The rise in fabrics and labor costs has not affected the prices of these Spring Suits and Top Overcoats, thereby greatly increasing their value.

This is the only store in St. Louis specializing in Alfred Benjamin Clothes, Suits and Topcoats, ready for use, genuinely hand-tailored, according to Fifth Avenue merchant tailor standards, and with the largest collection of fabrics and models for every taste, at . . . . .

Other Benjamin Clothes at \$30, \$35 and \$40

**Men's "Byron Brand" Trousers at \$3.00**

An excellent assortment of stripes, worsteds, cassimeres, blue or black serges, suitable for both business and dress wear. Every pair sewn with Belding "Brother's" cable-cord silk, guaranteed

(Third Floor.)

**For Saturday—A Sale of Misses' Sample Silk Suits At Almost 1/2 Price**  
\$35 Suits at \$19.50  
\$45 Suits at \$24.50

A large Eastern manufacturer turned over to us his sample line of stylish Suits—nearly 50 suits in all. They are perfect—their colors are charming. The patterns are of the highest quality silks, such as Yo San, Sport Tussah, La Jere, Silk Jersey and Taffeta. Sizes 14, 16 and 18.

(Second Floor.)

**Girls' White Dresses That Are Charming** \$3.50

Every girl will be delighted to have one of these dainty dresses of white organdie. The waist has two embroidered organdie panels, V-shaped neck; panels and neck finished with dainty lace edging; skirt full pleated with wide embroidery organdie band combined with lace inserting and edging; satin ribbon girdles. Sizes 6 to 14.

**\$7.50, \$10 & \$12.50 Children's Coats** \$5.95  
Stylish models in Faile Silk, Velour and serges; colors of rose, green, gold, navy, Copen and fancy plaids and check; sizes 6 to 14.

(Second Floor.)

**Purchase Your Boys' Suit Here Tomorrow**

**231 BOYS' SUITS**  
Former Prices \$5.00, \$5.95 Now \$3.85

Fancy mixtures and checks made in new Norfolk models; patch pockets; three-piece belt style; one and two pants suits in this lot; materials are cheviots and worsteds. Sizes 6 to 18 yrs.

**Elk Jr. Suits, \$8.50**

Good serviceable clothes. Come in one and two pants Suits. If bought today these suits would have to be marked at \$10.00 to insure rightful profit. They are all-wool cheviots and cassimeres made in Norfolk models, pinch-back and pleated styles. Sizes 6 to 18 yrs.

**Boys' Spring-Weight Reeffers** \$1.95 \$3.95 & \$5.00

Your boy should have a Spring Reffer. Entire lot left from the season's selling in attractive prices. We have them in belted and pleated models. Shepherd checks, serges and cassimeres. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 yrs.

(Third Floor.)

**FRECKLES**

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Osthine Prescription.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by any druggist under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of osthine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength osthine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee. —ADV.

Save Eggs Now for Next Winter

Coat With Egg-O-Latum—Keep Perfectly—Use When Worth Double or Treble.

Remember what you paid for eggs last winter—40 cents to 60 cents a dozen. They will be higher next winter—because there are fewer and the demand greater.

Preserve spring eggs now. A dozen of 20 to 40 cents a dozen next December and January, or a profit of 100 per cent to 200 per cent on your investment.

Egg-O-Latum can be applied at the rate of one dozen eggs per minute and at a cost of 1 cent per dozen. There is no evaporation, no air-cell, no contracted odors, no deterioration; the yolk remains whole and the center of the eggs poaching, boiling, frying and beating as if under a week.

It is guaranteed to keep fresh eggs nine months to a year so that they cannot be told from eggs laid within a week.

Couldn't Tell From Fresh

"I tried out a jar of Egg-O-Latum last summer and it worked well; used the egg in wine and you couldn't tell them from fresh eggs."—Ogden Feed Co., Ogden, Utah.

"Please send me two jars of Egg-O-Latum. I have used five jars and find preserves very satisfactory. Have also distributed some among various Catholic institutions, namely: St. Louis, Mo.; Waterloo, Ia.; Kirkwood, Mo. They all think very highly of the preparation."—Rev. A. V. Nicolas.

Don't pay exorbitant prices for eggs next winter. Begin preserving now, before the moulting season and hot weather. Little trouble; no risk. Best the food preservative. Sell your surplus at the fancy prices.

Egg-O-Latum is prepared in 50-cent jars, enough for 50 dozen eggs. At dealers or mailed postpaid. Full information free. Geo. H. Lee Co., 608 Lee Building, Omaha, Neb.—ADV.

**ENDLESS VARIETY OFFERED VISITOR TO COLORADO**

Until Colorado was "discovered" as the ideal vacation-land, thousands of Americans went abroad every year in search of new thrills. Now they go to Colorado and get more variety of scenery and pleasure in a single day than they formerly did in a week.

Controls Traffic to Russia.

In addition to assurance that Germany will not be a beneficiary, Sweden is in a position to barter advantageously by reason of its command of the rail traffic to Russia. In view of Sweden's desire for American commodities, Minister Morris probably would be able to extract concessions from the present Swedish Government for trans-shipment of American goods by rail to Russia.

Beside control of the traffic to Russia, Sweden also has exportable wood pulp, ore and finished steel, all of which are sent in England. Hence official opinion is optimistic over the successful outcome of the negotiations with England and America. Some meat is being exported to Germany because of the shortage of American cattle feed here; otherwise Sweden's exports to Germany are said to be negligible.

Socialist's Message to America.

"I hope the American people will continue the line of conduct the best taken in the sense of guaranteeing to humanity a just and durable peace." This is the message of Sweden's Social Democrat leader, Hjalmar Branting, today. Still tired from Tuesday's Socialist demonstration, Branting left a debate in Parliament to receive the Post-Dispatch correspondent.

Intimating that America's entry was destined to destroy certain delusions about Germany still held in Sweden, Branting added:

Reforms Wanted by People.

"Many persons here, under German influence, have sincerely thought Germany would come out victorious. But now

**SWEDEN LOOKING TO U. S. FOR RELIEF OF FOOD SHORTAGE**

Control of Rail Traffic to Russia Nation's Best Card in Negotiations.

By CYRIL BROWN, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World. Copyright, 1917, by Press Pub. Co., STOCKHOLM, May 3—Arvid Lindman, Sweden's Minister of Foreign affairs, received me this morning, and on condition that he was not to be quoted, discussed Sweden's complex economic problem, particularly as the best relations exist between him and American Minister Ira Nelson Morris.

**Survey of Situation.** Despite the Foreign Minister's prejudices against us, in view of Sweden's delicate economic position between two warring groups of powers, which is aggravated by America's entry, I gathered the following general survey of the situation which undoubtedly reflects the views in official circles:

The possibility is fully realized that a continuance of the war may culminate in a world-famine. Sweden, although short of foodstuffs, can just manage to hold through until the next harvest under the present bread ration, which although small, is adequate.

Whether Sweden could hold out another year depends on the next harvest. With average good crops Sweden can manage to feed itself with rigid economy. The safety margin, particularly in view of the doubtful character of the next harvest, is such that the import of breadstuffs from America is desired. Negotiations toward this end have become the imperative duty of the Government for economic negotiations with America. Sweden is co-operating closely with Denmark and Norway in the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the Scandinavian states, who realize they are all in the same situation.

They will hold another conference at Stockholm next week. The Swedish economic commission, under the leadership of former Minister Lagerkrans, will, it is hoped, be able to reassure America that American breadstuffs and other exported commodities will not be re-exported so that there will be no danger of benefiting Germany. Sweden wants not only American breadstuffs, but American food and cotton.

Controls Traffic to Russia.

In addition to assurance that Germany will not be a beneficiary, Sweden is in a position to barter advantageously by reason of its command of the rail traffic to Russia. In view of Sweden's desire for American commodities, Minister Morris probably would be able to extract concessions from the present Swedish Government for trans-shipment of American goods by rail to Russia.

Beside control of the traffic to Russia, Sweden also has exportable wood pulp, ore and finished steel, all of which are sent in England. Hence official opinion is optimistic over the successful outcome of the negotiations with England and America. Some meat is being exported to Germany because of the shortage of American cattle feed here; otherwise Sweden's exports to Germany are said to be negligible.

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## GOVERNOR FINDS EFFICIENCY PLEDGE IS HARD TO KEEP

Gardner Putting Both Opponents and Supporters in Good State Positions.

### POLITICIANS AROUSED

Several Alleged Governor Has Failed to Keep Promise to Reward Them.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 4.—Gov. Gardner, whose time for the past few weeks has been occupied almost entirely in making appointments to offices and dodging job seekers, is learning that his widely heralded pledge of efficiency in public office is difficult of accomplishment.

The politicians who have sought to convince the Governor that his election was due solely to the fact that he had their support are making demands and the Governor is finding it difficult to refuse them, although the professional politicians today are as little concerned with efficiency of the men they are seeking to put in jobs as they have ever been.

Slowly the various State departments are beginning to change in the personnel of employees and as a result the Governor is being accused by politicians, most of whom have failed to get jobs which they were promised to them by none other than the Governor himself, of deserting his friends and failing to reward them for their services.

Rewards R. Perry Spencer.

One outstanding exception to this rule, which the politicians insist the Governor is following, is in the announcement that R. Perry Spencer, a St. Louis lawyer, has been appointed actuary in the State Insurance Department, a technical position which insurance men say calls for not only an insurance man of many years' experience, but a man who has been a student of the technical details of the insurance business.

The Governor's critics, of whom there are beginning to be a great number among the politicians about the State House and the Jefferson City hotel corridors, insist that Spencer's appointment does not coincide with the Governor's pledge that all State positions would be filled by men of experience in the particular work of the job, and that no man would be chosen because of political influence.

Spencer was one of the most active of the Governor's supporters and, according to politicians close to the Governor during the campaign, performed a valuable service for the Governor. It generally has been understood that he was to be taken care of with one of the best jobs at the Governor's disposal.

Several months ago it became known that the Governor had decided to appoint Spencer to the position of counsel for the Public Service Commission at a salary of \$4000 a year. The plan was for Zach Patterson, at present counsel for the commission, to become assistant counsel under Spencer.

Just as all arrangements were made for this change, Judge Graves, Presiding Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court, who has been Patterson's political backer for many years, entered the game to hold the job for Patterson. Patterson's term does not expire for 16 months and he was in a position to hold the job unless removed under charges. Although it has been shown that Patterson, who was appointed in the Major administration, is not eligible to the position because he has not yet attained the age required by law, the Governor did not care to raise the question in view of Judge Graves' interest in Patterson, and to take care of Spencer it became necessary to find another job.

The salary of the actuary in the insurance department is \$4000 a year and the decision was reached to give that job to Spencer until Patterson's term expires and then to give him the place with the Public Service Commission.

Spencer has had no experience as an insurance actuary, but there are several clerks in the department who have had more or less experience.

Hobbs a Bank Examiner.

Another appointment which is to be made within the next few days which has caused much comment by politicians in connection with the Governor's efficiency pledge, is that of George Hobbs, Democratic City Committeeman from the Twenty-second Ward in St. Louis, to the position of bank examiner. Hobbs' banking experience consists of a few months in the employ of a St. Louis trust company. During the greater part of his life he has held a State job. A number of years ago he was a clerk in the penitentiary and more recently he has been a Deputy State Factory Inspector.

Hobbs had the backing of United States Senator Reed and Postmaster General of St. Louis, and had little difficulty in landing the place. Bank Commissioners

Enright said that he had decided to appoint Hobbs and thought he would be a good man. Commissioner Enright, who succeeded about the political influence back of the appointment, insisted that there was no influence which could control him.

"I shall run this department," he said, "and no man can get in here unless he is satisfactory to me, and if he does not do good work, he can't stay here after he gets in."

The politicians are contending that Senator Reed has more influence in getting jobs from the State administration than any other person. It is virtually assured that John A. Knott of Hannibal, State Coal Oil Inspector, will be appointed through the influence of Reed. Hamp Rothwell, a St. Louis lawyer, who was one of the active workers in Gardner's behalf, had expected to get this place, but had been offered a place as Deputy coal oil inspector at a salary of \$2000 a year. It is understood here that he refused to accept it, though he

has not hesitated to express his dissatisfaction.

One of the surprises to politicians is the failure of William E. Leach of St. Louis to get an appointment worth while. Leach is a traveling salesman and succeeded in lining up many traveling salesmen for Gardner. They asked that he be given a good appointment. Leach wanted to be warden of the penitentiary, but told his friends that he cared less for a place with a large salary than he did to be recognized by the Governor with a position of honor.

The Governor offered him a place as deputy hotel inspector at a salary of \$100 per month. Leach refused it and the Governor then offered it to his son. The son also refused the offer, and Leach is now among those who have no good words for the Governor.

Another surprise has been the failure of the Governor to offer Omar D. Gray

of Sturgeon a position of importance. Gray was the Gardner campaign manager and it generally was predicted that he could have any position he desired. He wanted to be a member of the Public Service Commission, but failed to get it. He then wanted to be a member of the State Prison Board, but instead the Governor named Kelly Pool, who resides in the same county as Gray. He would have been satisfied with a place on the State Tax Commission, but the Governor has said that he intended to give the two Democratic places on the commission to Cornelius Roach and James Y. Player.

All that Gray has received so far is an appointment as a member of the Board of Managers of the Lincoln Institute, at Jefferson City, a State school for negroes.

There have been many applicants for minor jobs in State institutions and de-

partments, and many of them have left Jefferson City dissatisfied. They have said at hotels that they came with the endorsement of their Senators and that the Governor has sent them to State departments with notes instructing the head of the department to put them to work. This was impossible in many cases because there were no jobs vacant. These job hunters have expressed some wonder as to whether the Governor knew there were no vacancies when he sent them to the departments.

The Governor's action in providing good jobs for his opponents for the Democratic nomination for Governor has caused much comment. William R. Painter, who probably was the most bitter in his denunciation of Gardner during the campaign, was appointed chairman of the Prison Board. Cornelius Roach, who gave Gardner a close race in many counties, is to be chair-

man of the Tax Commission if the St. Louis business men, although the secretary of the veterans stated no one had been authorized to solicit funds.

The committee also points out that last week collections were made on public streets for a war relief agency which claimed in their printed circulars that

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Mike Chumich, the hired man, has confessed the killing of Caldwell and his wife, claiming self-defense. He is in a hospital suffering with a self-inflicted bullet wound.

**Retired Admiral Willits, Retired, Dies.**  
WOODBURY, N. J., May 4.—Rear Admiral George Sidney Willits, U. S. N., retired, died last night. Born in Philadelphia, 64 years ago, he graduated from the Naval Academy in 1875. He was awarded a service medal for his part in the China expedition during the Boxer rebellion.

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## ST. LOUIS NAMED ON RAIL MISSION TO RUSSIA



## HENRY MILLER ON RAIL MISSION TO RUSSIA

Former Wabash Official Here, One of Four Experts to Aid in Railroad Reorganization.

Henry Miller of 494 Forest Park boulevard, former vice president of the Wabash Railroad, has been named by the United States Government as one of a commission of four railroad experts who will be sent to Russia in the next few weeks to aid that country in reorganizing its transportation system.

Miller is now in Washington, where he has been attending conferences preliminary to the appointment of the commission. Other experts chosen to go to Russia are John F. Stevens of New York, former chief engineer of the Panama Canal; John C. Greiner of Baltimore, a consulting engineer, and William E. Darr, chief engineer of the Western Pacific.

Stevens, who is one of the world's most widely known engineers, had originally been selected to accompany the Root Commission to Russia, but Daniel Willard of the Council of National Defense asked that he be released, so that he could serve on the railroad commission.

It is expected that after completing its work in Russia the commission also will supervise the reorganization of the transportation system in France.

Railroad equipment in Russia has deteriorated rapidly since the beginning of the war because of hard usage and shortage of grease and lubricating oil. To a certain extent the same conditions have prevailed in France.

Word reached Washington today that the Russian Government is transferring to South Russia the great munitions and supply plants in and near the capital. Coal and other materials used in these establishments were imported from England until the submarine menace curtailed the imports. Recently the limited railroad facilities have been overtaxed in bringing these necessities from the far south or from Archangel in the north.

The plants are expected to be established at Taganrog and Beriansk in the neighborhood of the Caucasus, where there is plenty of coal, oil and food. The movement there of thousands of workers also will remove from the Russian capital an element which has endangered the stability of the Government.

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July 21 \$1.00  
July 28 \$1.00  
Aug. 4 \$1.00  
Discount \$1.00  
Total, \$15.00

Our usual high-grade Suits, which we sell regularly at \$22.50, sale price.

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## GERMAN SOCIALIST DELEGATES

Imposing Party Sent to Conference at Stockholm

COPENHAGEN, May 4.—The German Socialists have sent an imposing delegation to the international conference at Stockholm. Phillip Scheidemann and Ebert Mueller represent the party executive and Deputies David, Noske and Gradsauer, the Reichstag delegation.

The amalgamated labor unions sent two majority Socialist representatives. Carl Rudolph Legien, president of the German Federation of Trades Unions, and Deputy Bauer.

The seceding Socialist Labor group is represented by the radicals Haase, La-debours and Bernstein.

Censorship on Lines to Mexico. WASHINGTON, May 4.—Direction of the censorship over telegraph lines between the United States and Mexico has been placed in the hands of Brigadier-General McIntyre, head of the Insular Bureau of the War Department. Civilian telegraphers have been sent to half a dozen points along the border to censor all messages and news reports crossing the international line.

KIESELHORST MUSIC ROLLS Patriotic Selections EVERYONE SHOULD PLAY AND SING Call—Phone—Write— Get Them TODAY

Star-Spangled Banner (with the words)..... \$ .60 America (with the words)..... \$ .60 Hall Columbia (with the words)..... \$ .45 Stars and Stripes Forever..... \$ .45 Let's All Be Americans Now..... \$ .40 Spirit of Independence March..... \$ .40 Bugle Calls and War Songs..... \$ .40 Star-Spangled Banner; Rally 'Round the Flag; Marching Thru Georgia; Tramp, Tramp, Tramp; When Johnny Comes Marching Home; Dixie. Baulch and True (March)..... \$ .50 America, Here's the Boy..... \$ .50 America, Land of My Mother..... \$ .50 America Navy March..... \$ .65 America Forever (Medley)..... \$ .60 Spirit of Freedom March..... \$ .50 American Patrol..... \$ .70 Preparedness (Medley March)..... \$ .50 This entire "Patriotic" Assortment delivered complete only \$8.00 (Selections Sold Separately if Desired) MAIN 5505—CENTRAL 6165

KIESELHORST PIANO &amp; COMPANY 1007 OLIVE STREET Pianos—Victrolas—Players

\$1 A Week Buys

Genuine Diamond Perfection cut, large size stone, set in either ladies' or gentles' mount and gold \$14. ringful. It is a wonderful value at the special price of..... \$40

17-JEWEL ELGIN WALTHAM HAMILTON In thin model, 20-year guaranteed date, and keep accurate time. Wear while playing: \$2.25 A MONTH

Open Saturday to 9:30 P. M.

MCCOY-WEBER 2nd Floor, 6th &amp; Locust

## IDEAL OF PEACE DROVE THE U. S. TO WAR, SAYS HARDEN

need the permission of Germany. He would first have had to deal with Gen. Villa, who still holds the American Mexican buffer territory—did Wilson strasse know that?—then throw himself into the adventure of war with the earth's richest people—against 100,000,000 in whose service are the best cannon and the most modern technical science

and industry, and who would rather bleed to death than allow the Mexicans to take an inch as booty.

Germany's policy toward Japan, too, is severely criticized. Harden points out how such meddling insulted America, especially as such "extraordinary tactics" were not condemned by the German people.

He asks why it is never emphasized that America's purse has for years fed Belgium and given our Red Cross nearly 100,000,000 marks."

Takes Poison by Mistake. Mrs. Maud Wilming, 40 years old, 240 Bruno avenue, swallowed a bichloride of mercury tablet last night and was sent to the city hospital. She said she had mistaken it for a headache tablet.

Order Bars Naval Men From Saloons. CHICAGO, May 4.—Officers or enlisted men of the regular naval militia or volunteers will be court-martialed for disobedience should they enter any saloon or public place where liquors are

sold while in uniform, according to an order issued yesterday.

Veterans Comedian Dies.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Willard E. Sims, well known comedian, died here yesterday of pneumonia. Sims had been on the stage for 30 years.

For tired, aching, burning eyes SANITOL EYE BATH ANTISEPTIC Cleanses, refreshes, invigorates. It is not a medicine. At your druggist's. The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

1896—SCHMITZ &amp; SHRODER—1917

## Great Money Saving Sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits from our higher priced lines

Open Saturday night until 10 o'clock

You cannot help but be interested in this great money-saving sale which begins tomorrow morning.

- It's in line with the spirit of the times.
- It opens the door to real economy.
- It offers you just the Suits you have pictured in your mind—at a much lower price than you ever expected to pay.

at  
\$13<sup>25</sup>



The Store for Manhattan and Arrow Shirts Stetson Hats

ONE glance will tell you that they are not \$13.25

Suits. They were never intended to sell at a price like this. They are selections from our own higher-priced lines—specially reduced to crowd the store—bring our old patrons—win new trade—and put an extra punch in this month's selling.

HERE are fine cassimeres, Scotches, cheviots, wools, homespuns and flannels in the newest colorings—smart, dashing styles in belt back, half belt, belt all around, plaited and plain back effects—two and three button models—designed with curved patch pockets, slash pockets and all the new style touches that the Spring season has brought forth—sizes to fit all men and young men—becoming models for every age and figure—everything that is new, stylish and desirable will be found in this remarkable offering.

IF we told you the regular price of these suits, you would be amazed at the extent of the reductions. But it is contrary to our policy to quote comparative prices, so we leave the real values as a pleasant surprise when you see them. This much we will say, however—we have stopped at nothing to make this the most appealing and attractive suit offering of the season—and we urge you to be here tomorrow that you may see, with your own eyes, what wonderful and perfectly unequalled values this sale presents.

Of course—Other lines for Men and Young Men—\$10 to \$35

## Men's Pants

\$1.35 \$2 \$3 \$4 \$5 \$6

Our separate department devoted to Men's Trousers offers an almost unlimited assortment for selection, at unusually low prices.

## Special—Boys' Two-Pants Suits

FOR Saturday's selling we have added a number of splendid lots to this great group of Boys' Two-Pants Suits—they are extra good values—very newest models—both pairs of knickers are full lined and come in sizes up to 18. Mothers who have boys to clothe will find these Suits the best to be had anywhere at this popular price of.....

\$5.00

## Boys' Blue Serge Suits

Stylish, dressy suits of fine all-wool blue serge—a wonderfully complete line at \$5.00, \$8.75, \$10.00, and especially featuring an attractive showing at.....

\$7.50

## Boys' Separate Knickers

Special offering of boys' knickers—full lined, with watch pockets, belt loops and button bottoms—sizes 6 to 16—a big line for your selection at.....

\$1.00

## Children's Wash Suits

The new summer styles are here—prettiest designs and colorings you have seen in many a day—2½ to 8—at 95¢ to \$3.35—with a fine showing at.....

\$1.35

## Hat Styles That Boys Like

A new showing of attractive shapes and styles in cloth and straw is now ready at 50¢ to \$3.00—special attention is called to the splendid values at.....

\$1.00

"If you see it in a Schmitz &amp; Shroder ad—it's TRUE."

**SCHMITZ & SHRODER**  
S. E. COR. EIGHTH & WASHINGTON AV.

MONDAY SHOULD BE A GREAT DAY FOR OLD GLORY

EVERY home, office, factory and public building should fly the STARS and STRIPES in honor of our distinguished FRENCH VISITORS.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK will furnish FREE a large six-foot flag and equipment to all persons opening a new savings account with \$30.00 or more.

ALL ACCOUNTS OPENED and all deposits made during the first five days in May draw interest from May 1st.

OPEN MONDAY NIGHTS UNTIL 7:30 P. M.

Broadway and Olive  
NATIONAL BANK PROTECTION FOR YOUR SAVINGS





*A May Sale Special!*  
**Boys' Two-Pants Norfolk**



All-Wool,  
Strong and  
Serviceable... **\$6.60**

Suits like these are not offered regularly for \$6.60. You can tell that as soon as you see them. The coats are smart little pinch-backs, and both pairs of knickers are fully lined. Splendid Suits for school and play days, in all sizes from 6 to 18 years.

**Boys' Blue Serge Norfolk**  
All-wool, fast-color blue serges—very dressy—made with belts all around. Roomy knickers, fully lined. Nicely tailored throughout. Serviceable and sightly at the special price of... **\$5.75**

**Spring Reefers**

Always needful—and this variety includes blue serges, Shepherd checks and Scotch mixtures. Several different styles and sizes from 2½ to 8 years. Special **\$3.75**

**Boys' Raincoats**

Tan or gray slip-on Raincoats, with hats to match—a splendid outfit for every boy. Thoroughly waterproof—strongly made throughout. Special at... **\$3.25**

**Boys' Wash Suits—Special at \$1.95**

Eighteen different models and trimmings of Regatta drills, repps, beach cloths, pongee cloths, madras and galateas; fast colors. Junior Norfolk, Sport Suits, Short Russians, Eton Middies, etc. In plain white, cadet, corn, green and brown; also stripes; long or short sleeves; sizes 2 to 8.

Second Floor.

**Oxfords for Men; New Last**



*The "Spark" Last—a Graceful Shoe*... **\$6.00**

One of the newest—with long foreparts and tight-fitting heels. In tan Russia or gunmetal calfskin. Very serviceable.

Broken lots of Stetson and other high-grade Shoes and Oxfords are still being offered in a special sale at... **\$4.65**

Second Floor.

**Rialto Hats  
for Men**  
**\$1.85**

A good hat at a moderate price—serviceable in quality, new in style feature and varied in color. One of our exclusive lines.

"*Stetsons*," \$4

The name tells the story. Always newer—better—different. Many of these Stetson models are not shown elsewhere in St. Louis. One big assortment at \$4—another at \$5.

Boys' Milan Straw Hats, special **\$1**  
st... "Knick-knick" Hats for children—made of Japanese fiber—light and comfortable **\$1.25**  
Main Floor, Aisle N

**Quaker Tires**

in this special group are sold with an adjustment guarantee of 5000 miles, and you can easily see by these prices how advantageous the saving is.

Size	Plain	Non-Skid
30x3	\$11.53	\$12.84
30x3½	\$14.86	\$16.40
32x3½	\$17.12	\$19.06
33x4	\$24.42	\$27.11
34x4	\$24.78	\$27.62
35x4½	\$34.96	\$38.85
36x4½	\$36.22	\$37.27
37x5	\$41.89	\$44.06

Havoline Oil, light, medium or heavy, 5-gallon cans at... **\$1.00**

Double Cylinder Auto Pumps... **\$1.38**

Shaver, 5-minute Vulcanizers for tubes, \$1.50 value... **\$1.10**

Fire Extinguishers, complete... **\$3.65**

Solar Storage Batteries, 6 V-70 Amps. **\$13.50**

Electric Vibrator, Auto Horns... **\$1.10**

Auto Bumpers, 2-inch channel bars, enameled black, at... **\$3.95**

Wind Shield Cleaner, \$1.00 value... **.75c**

Tire Paint, 1/4-pint can... **.80c**

Second Floor

*Continuing Saturday, at Famous-Barr Co.*  
**The Sale of Men's Spring Suits**

*Offering Truly Remarkable Values, as You Can Readily Verify, at \$18.75*

This sale will be the means of bringing to you a fuller realization of the force of the mighty purchasing power of our combined stores.

With the price of good woolens on the upward trend, and the cost of everything that goes into the making of good clothes on the increase, it is an achievement such as only an institution like this can accomplish to present clothes of such high character at so nominal a price at this time.

If you need, or are going to need, new clothes this Spring or Summer, attend this sale Saturday. This sale offers you a surprisingly large variety of up-to-the-minute garments for your selection. Fancy fabrics galore; plain green, brown and blue

flannels, silk mixed worsteds, and the dressy blue serges.

There are conservative models for conservative business men, and "belts all around" for the younger generation. And the sizes include the usual "regulars" and a generous assortment of special suits for stout, slim, short and tall men. In plainer words, there is just about everything a man could ask for in a substantial Spring and Summer Suit; and the price of \$18.75 is much less than many men had planned to pay. The saving is yours.

**\$18.75**

**Suits for Young Men**

For the youth of 15 to 20 years—who likes unusual weaves, lively patterns and noticeable colors. Pinch-back coats if you like them; or the plainer styles if you prefer. Just right for NOW, and specially priced at...

**\$11.50**

**"Wesnit" Spring Overcoats**

A very needful garment for cool mornings and evenings, and especially desirable for traveling. Light in weight, dressy in appearance. In the good shades of blue, green and brown—three-quarter back, pinch back with one-quarter silk lined. Sizes 34 to 44, and specially priced at...

**\$13.90**

**Separate Trousers—Special**

Probably the largest variety in St. Louis at the price quoted, and a quality that will give splendid service. Choose from fancy worsteds and cassimeres, with plain or cuff bottoms. Well tailored and properly draped. The special price is...

**\$3.50**

*The Only Store in St. Louis That Offers You*

**Society Brand Clothes**

Our exclusive line—chosen by us because it represents a standard of clothing value that never varies. The best fabrics obtained today—good workmanship in every detail—a variety of styles that affords satisfactory choosing for men of every age and inclination. "For young men and men who stay young" —Society Brand Clothes.

**\$25 to \$40**

**The \$14.50 Clothes Shop**

To see is to believe. Many a skeptical man has become a steady patron of this \$14.50 Clothes Shop—BECAUSE he put the quality to the practical test. He knows that hundreds of Suits and Overcoats are always ready—that the newest styles are always in stock—that the Suit or Overcoat will fit him accurately in every detail. And, better still—he KNOWS that he will get the service that he has the right to expect. Suits in the French model, pinch back with half belt, single or double-breasted models, with plain pockets, and conservative styles—ready tomorrow for every man who wants a thoroughly good Spring and Summer Suit at a moderate price.

**\$14.50**

**Rose Bushes**

**Two for 15c**

Two years old—field grown. Bushes to sell at this special Saturday price, while lot lasts. No mail or telephone orders. Grass Seed, qt. pkg. 10c Basement Gallery

**Photo Special for Baby Week**  
Our regular 75c Photo Postals—Saturday, 39c  
Studio—Sixth Floor

**Candy Special**  
Black walnut nougat, French nougat, nut caramels, coconut bonbons and milk fudge, assorted. Regularly 30c lb. Saturday, 20c Main Floor

*In the Misses' Section, Ready Tomorrow With the Daintiest White Dresses for Graduation*



These pretty Dresses are available for many occasions besides graduation. Confirmation, perhaps; weddings and other social affairs. They are made of white point d'Esprit and net over taffeta, silver cloth or satin. Also of crepe de chine, Georgette, charmeuse and other light, pretty weaves—elaborately trimmed in many ways. Many exclusive style features are in evidence, and the group as a whole is one of the largest of its kind that this store has ever had.

**\$12.75 \$16.75**

**\$19.75 \$24.75**

**\$35.00 \$45.00**

*The Rousing May Sales Offer:*

**Suits and Coats  
Values to \$25**

Broken sizes for misses and small women...

**\$10**

**Spring Suits  
Values to \$35**

Broken sizes for misses and small women...

**\$15**

**Spring Coats  
Values to \$12.50**

Broken sizes for misses and small women...

**\$4.95**

**Gingham Dresses  
Exceptional Values**

New models—plaids, checks and stripes—special...

**\$10**

The Misses' Shop—Third Floor

**Announcing Another  
WAIST SALE**



**Just for Saturday  
\$3.00**

An interesting item from the Rousing May Sales that are now in progress throughout the store.

These are dainty Chiffon Waists in three different styles, prettily trimmed with lace.

The colors are white, flesh, peach and Nile—and there are all sizes from 34 to 46.

An opportunity that should interest scores of women tomorrow.

Third Floor

**Wash Skirts**

**All New and  
Specially  
Priced at...  
\$3.98**



As practical as they are pretty. Made of white poplin, gabardine, pique and various corded weaves—and a few with colored stripes and figures. Desirable in every fashion feature—nicely trimmed—and thoroughly shrunken. Sizes for women and misses—up to 38 waist measurement.

Many other interesting groups of Wash Skirts at \$1.50, \$1.98 and up to \$13.50.

Third Floor

*The Basement Economy Store Offers  
MEN'S SPRING SUITS*

*Including Blue Serges, \$9.85  
at the May Sale  
Price of...*

These are very good suits. You can choose from blue serges, tweeds, dark mixtures and Scotch fabrics—in pinch-back and belted models. Many styles particularly for young men.

59c to 75c  
Shirts  
Striped percales, with  
laundered neck band.  
Sizes 14 to 17.....  
**49c**

Boys' Wool  
Norfolks  
Some with two pairs of  
pants. Sizes 6 to 17.....  
**\$3.77**



We Give Eagle Stamps and Redem. Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at  
Retail in Missouri or the West.

Famous and Barr Co.  
Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh

Summer Gowns and Novelties  
Illustrated in colors in  
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch  
Decorators, dyers and cleaners are offering their  
services through the Post-Dispatch Want columns.  
More than 12,000 offers Sunday.

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MOBILIZING U-BOAT CHASERS

Forty to Be Ready at Chicago in Two Weeks.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The first of Chicago's fleet of motor boats accepted by the Government recently and since converted into a submarine chaser will leave for the front in a few days for active duty, it was announced today. Within two weeks, it is said, 40 speedy submarine chasers which have been accepted by the Government in this section will

have received their alterations for service and will be mobilized at Chicago.

Rear Admiral Albert Ross, retired, former commandant at the Great Lakes Training Station, has been ordered to active duty and will take charge of the submarine training station soon to be opened at Culver, Ind., where space for training 500 men is available. Work on the Grant Park training station, which will have a capacity of 500 men, will be started tomorrow. On the same day 500 men will be placed on the training ship Con-

# SHOEMART

507 Washington Ave.

Saturday—We Feature a Great  
**DOLLAR SALE**  
IN THE BARGAIN ROOM

ONE of those extraordinary bargain events for which this store is so well known. Read every word—

Infants' and Children's White  
Canvas Shoes—sizes up to 8—at  
Children's White Canvas Ankle  
Strap Pumps—sizes up to 12—at  
Growing Girls' White Canvas Ox-  
fords—sizes 2½ to 6—at....  
Children's Dull Ankle Strap  
Pumps—sizes up to 12—at....  
Children's Patent  
Ankle Strap  
Pumps—sizes  
up to 12—at....

**\$1.00**

Other Great Offerings

Children's Canvas Shoes  
—up to size 8—at....  
Children's and Misses'  
White Canvas Ankle  
Strap Pumps—also  
sizes up to 2—at....  
Dull and Patent  
Ankle Strap Pumps—  
sizes 8½ to 11—  
and 11½ to 2—at....

**\$1.45**

Misses' and Growing  
Girls' Patent and  
dull ankle strap  
pumps—sizes up to  
6....  
Growing Girls' White  
Canvas lace and  
button shoes—  
sizes up to 6....  
Growing Girls' White  
Canvas Sport Ox-  
fords—same in  
buff canvas.....

**\$1.65**

Boys' Oxfords in  
two great lots at....  
Including Little  
Boys' sizes 9 to  
13½ at....  
Also Big Boys' sizes  
1 to 5—all at  
the same price....

**\$1.50**

*Don't forget*

that all  
Savings  
Deposits  
made today  
or tomorrow  
will be cred-  
ited with  
interest from  
May 1st.  
Open Till 7 P. M.  
Saturdays.

**BOATMEN'S  
BANK**  
BROADWAY AND OLIVE

# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1917.—PART TWO.

National Bank Call for May 1. call for the condition of all national  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Com-  
banks at the close of business on Tues-  
troller of the Currency today issued a  
day, May 1.

## 3 CITY OFFICIALS TAKEN FOR VISIT TO BABY CLINICS

Shown by Officials of Welfare  
Exhibit How Care of Children Is Being Aided.

SEVERAL CALLS MADE

Show at 710 Olive Street and  
That at Sheldon Memorial  
to Close Tomorrow.

Clubwomen in charge of the baby welfare exhibit at 710 Olive street yesterday afternoon took Acting Mayor Aloc, Director of Public Welfare Tokac and Dr. Max Starkloff, Health Commissioner, to the various baby clinics in the city and showed them the work which is being done to conserve the life of the youngsters.

The automobiles left Twelfth and Market streets at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. R. Chiviss, president of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. A. E. Reton, president of the eighth district of the federation, and Mrs. Edmund F. Brown, president of the Visiting Nurses' Association, directing the tour.

**Markham Memorial Visited.**

The first stop was made at Markham Memorial, Menard and Julia streets, where more than 25 mothers had gathered with their babies to show how healthful the little ones were after several months' supervision of their care by the officials of the clinics.

Also was much impressed by the explanations of the officials in charge and was asked for an address.

"You will find the present Board of Aldermen a sounding board," he said, "when it comes to saving the life of its citizens. The city of St. Louis will always be glad, I am sure, to do what is in its power to aid the mothers in the care and safeguarding of the health of their children."

Tokac related the history of the baby clinics. He said that a city today considers the baby a potential citizen of tomorrow and one whose well-being must be carefully conserved.

Dr. Starkloff said St. Louis was the healthiest city in America in which to raise babies.

"Only 32 first-year babies out of every 1000 die in St. Louis," he continued, "while in New York City, the next lowest city in baby mortality, 36 of every 1000 die. I am surprised that our business organizations, when attempting to get persons to bring their families to St. Louis, do not use this slogan—St. Louis is the best city in the world to raise your babies in."

**Milk Supply Kept Pure.**

Starkloff then told of the work of the Health Commission in assisting in the baby welfare, and said that one of the best things which St. Louis was doing today for its younger citizens was seeing that the milk supply was pure and healthful.

Stops also were made at Kingdom House, 1043 South Eighth street; Jefferson Avenue clinic, 407 South Jefferson Avenue; Mount City Settlement, 2343 Randolph street; Boyle Center, 211 North Eleventh street; and the Pure Milk Commission Laboratory, 1726 North Thirteenth street.

A child life exhibit opened yesterday in Sheldon Memorial, 3646 Washington avenue, and will continue the rest of the week. The exhibit at 710 Olive street will also remain open until Saturday night. The general public is invited to both exhibits, and mothers wishing advice regarding their babies are urged to visit the Olive street station.

**ZAIMIS TO PICK GREEK CABINET**

Former Premier Said to Have Leani-  
ngs Toward the Entente.

LONDON, May 4.—Alexander Zaimis has accepted the task of forming a new Greek Cabinet, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens.

Alexander Zaimis was formerly Premier and Foreign Minister of Greece, but retired from office in September, 1916. King Constantine of Greece recently made an offer to the entente allies to form a Cabinet agreeable to them if guarantees were given to him that the French army would not invade Greece and that he would not be deposed. Zaimis, who is said to be loyal to the King, but to have leanings toward the entente, recently was reported to have promised the British Minister in Athens to form a Ministry acceptable to the British and French Governments on condition that the blockade of Greece should be lifted.

**ANTI-KAMMIA (A-K) TABLETS.**  
Dr. Hugo Engel of Philadelphia makes the statement that two anti-kamnia tablets will, in 90 per cent of cases, stop any nervous pain, particularly neuralgia, and headache. For relief in grip there

**M'ADOO OFFERS "LIBERTY LOAN"**

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Secretary M'Adoo yesterday telegraphed the entire list of 27,513 national and state banks and trust companies in the United States authorizing them to receive subscriptions for the \$2,000,000,000 bond offering, enlisting their co-operation and requesting them to telegraph a rough estimate of the amount of bonds each would take for its or its customers.

Count di Callera, the Italian Ambas-  
sador, has received the full amount of the first \$100,000,000 loan made by this Government to Italy.

We have a lot of Edison "Diamond Disc" and Columbia Records that are only slightly used or scratched from demon-  
stration. About 3,000 in the lot.

Some 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 records.  
This week at our bargain counter on 4th  
floor, your choice—

**10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c**  
Now on Sale

## THIEBES PIANO CO. "THE PIANO AND VICTROLA HOUSE OF ST. LOUIS"

**1006 CLERM ST.**

Ask for Our Special Player-Piano Bargains at \$295 Up.  
Write for Catalogues and Terms.

Electric Service  
Editorials

## How Electric Service Wins Its Way

Selling Union Electric Service gives us the satisfaction any man feels in marketing at a fair price something of real usefulness, with the extra thrill a live man always gets from the knowledge that he is helping to usher in a new and higher standard of living.

Our salesmen have a good many humanly interesting experiences. Here is a typical one, reported a few days ago, that gives you an idea of how Union Electric Service is steadily winning its way to wider and more varied usefulness:

April 25, 1917

Mr. C. E. Michel, Manager Office Sales Department:

Called on Mr. B. E. B. .... General Manager of .... Company, and obtained his permission to call on Mrs. B. .... and interest her in an electric range. Got an appointment with Mrs. B. .... and called on her yesterday afternoon. Explained every phase of the electric range to her. Explained to her the meaning of Union Electric Service. Mrs. B. .... was not aware of our Free Repair Service. Stated she went around the corner for a neighborhood electrician several times when her lights went out, and paid each time on an average of 60 cents for the call. Stated that her lamps in some of her rooms would not light now.

I explained to Mrs. B. .... that she could get a man from our Free Repair department at any time in the 24 hours and made the statement that he would call within 20 minutes after the call was put in. She jokingly suggested that I call one of our Free Repair men to fix the lights that were out and requested me to time him. I asked her to accompany me to the 'phone, called Main 3220 and asked for the Free Repair department. Reported to the department as follow:

"B. E. B. ...., 62 .... Blvd. Lights out."

Both Mrs. B. .... and I took the time of this call. The Free Repair man arrived 14 minutes later. He found the fuse blown out and put in a new one. He inspected all the lamps in the house, the electric iron, vacuum cleaner and washing machine. After completing his inspection, he 'phoned into the office to make his report and found a noisy transmitter on the telephone. He suggested to Mrs. B. .... that she call up the telephone company and have their man fix the transmitter.

Our Free Repair department is certainly to be commended on the excellent service it is giving. This call in particular assisted me very much in my work and certainly made a good impression on the customer.

Mrs. B. .... insisted that I call at their house that evening and explain the electric range to Mr. B. .... I called back last evening on Mr. B. .... and explained the electric range very thoroughly. Secured an order for a K-20 General Electric range with steam cooker, list price \$136.50.

W. A. B. ...., Range Sales Department.

Neither the Cardinals nor the Browns have anything on the Union Electric Service corps, when it comes to team work, taking care of our customers.

## The Electric Company

UNION ELECTRIC: Main Office—12th and Locust  
Branches: 4912 Delmar; 3018 N. Grand; 3012 S. Grand  
SIX OFFICES IN THE COUNTY

The Romance of the Lost Raphael  
Attic find reveals remarkable love story of  
the Renaissance. See  
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

More Lost and Found Ads are printed in the Post-  
Dispatch than appear in the FOUR other St. Louis  
newspapers COMBINED!

PAGES 13-24.

Under date of April 20, we published  
in the Newspapers the following—

## ANNOUNCEMENT

NOTWITHSTANDING the constant  
increase in the cost of the materials  
used in the construction of our cars  
and bodies, ever since the breaking out  
of the European war we have steadfastly  
refrained from increasing our selling  
prices; in fact, in March, 1915, we reduced  
the list price of our chassis from \$1850 to  
\$1650.

The European war has lasted beyond  
all expectations, and with each succeed-  
ing month prices have gone higher. The  
demand for raw materials has grown be-  
yond normal bounds, stimulated first by  
the needs of the Allied Powers and now  
vastly augmented by the military demands  
of our own country.

There is a marked shortage of ma-  
terials at rapidly increasing prices.  
If this condition continues, we will  
find it absolutely necessary to increase  
chassis, bodies and parts.

THE AUTOCAR COMPANY  
ARDMORE, PA.

April 20, 1917

This day (May 4, 1917) we find it necessary to make  
our Chassis price \$1815, effective at once.

We wish at this time to express to our customers full  
appreciation for the business they have given us, and to  
voice the belief that the Autocar will continue to merit  
their patronage and confidence.

THE AUTOCAR CO., ARDMORE, PA.

## Get Your Share of These

### Twenty Million Oranges

Twenty million oranges per day are being shipped from California to re-  
tailers everywhere. Be sure to get your share for prices are not high.

Ask for Sunkist Oranges—sold in ten sizes—at various prices. All sizes  
of Sunkist are uniformly good, juicy, tender, sweet.

This fruit-aid to digestion makes all other foods just that more efficient.  
Eat more oranges and less meat.

## Sunkist

Uniformly Good  
Oranges

California Fruit Growers' Exchange  
A Co-Operative, Non-Profit  
Organization of 8000  
Growers  
Los Angeles,  
California







*Dorothy Dix says*

Every Woman Wants a Man Who Will Master Her, Yet Make Her Feel That She Is a Queen.

THE third way in which a wife would like to be treated is like a cave woman, yet a suffragette.

In one of his stories, Booth Tarkington says that the desire of every man is to find a woman who will be like to all the balance of the world, but fire to him.

Every woman's desire is to find a man who will be hard as adamant to the balance of the world, but soft as putty in her hands. More than that, she wants a man who will master her, yet make her feel that she is a queen.

If I were to pick out the one quality that makes a man a desirable husband from a woman's point of view, I should say that it is the quality that makes a man a good whip. He must have that subtle, undefinable something that we call "a hand." He must know how to drive with a light rein, when to give the driver more rein, when to pull on the bit; when to hold her steady and when to let her bolt; when to coax her and when to urge her on. But, above all, he must make her feel, as the good driver does his horse, that there is a bigger intelligence, a stronger will than hers behind her, guiding and protecting and directing her along the road of life.

It is because men so seldom possess the right sort of hand and drive the matrimonial team so clumsily, so brutally, or so carelessly, that so many wives kick over the traces, or turn balky, or run away and upset the apple cart.

In the cause of feminism and women's rights, there is one right that no woman wants, and that is the right of superiority over her husband. Every woman wants to look up to her husband. She wants to feel that he is bigger and broader and wiser than she is, and that she can lean on his strength and depend on his judgment.

That is why the happiest families are those in which the wife begins every sentence with "John said," and while it is true that women do often display great affection for men who are weaklings, that love is not the real passion of a woman for her mate. It is the pitying, protecting maternal love of a mother for a defective child.

At heart, every woman is a cave woman, in strength, at least, if every woman told the truth, she would confess that the way she would like to be wooed would be by some big, strong, protective male who would propose to her first, that he ever would, "Yes—she died—20 or more years ago."

"No, she didn't," Ma said bluntly. "She's living now and writing for you. I've seen her. I know."

Beating down through the falling mind, the words went like the summons that brings life within the tomb: a faint color gathered in the wan cheeks, and the whisper came stronger.

"She is! She is! But—" the color began to fade and the shadows deepened in his eyes. "—she didn't write."

At Marshal's answer the figure turned convulsively. "Why didn't you write? She's been waiting all these years to hear from you."

The shriek of the automobile horn drew his attention. He turned to face the raging Seeker.

"What are you doing here? Get out or I'll get you thrown out."

Thankful for the warning of his friend in the car, Marshal faced Seeker and realized that he still held the wrench in his hand. "Careful, Seeker!"

With an oath Seeker jumped at him, and Marshal met him half way.

Once more in his hotel room, in spite of a throbbing head, Marshal wrote a letter to a business friend in the New England village; and in it were these paragraphs:

"The whole mystery is now clear. Sherman fell into the hands of this Seeker, who after Sherman's injury, took charge of him, and managed to get hold of his affairs. Learning that Sherman was planning to return East, I am fully convinced he fixed up some scheme by which he made Sherman certain that his sweetheart was dead, and, of course, it was easy for Seeker to try a similar scheme on Miss Lane. Sherman was crippled in an accident, and is an invalid now, but he was far from killed. Seeker is a man of ferocious disposition, and everybody left him severely alone, I guess. I have given him a pretty sound drubbing, and have started legal action against him here; and I'm going to see that it's pushed through."

"Sherman is under the doctor's care here. He's strong enough to go East in a short time. Seeker had control of Sherman's money and place, but we'll get it back, and I think there's enough to keep the couple in comfort as long as they live. And, by the way, he managed to write a letter to Miss Lane. I imagine it will arrive on the afternoon mail. Just to oblige me, won't you go over to the office and watch her when she receives the letter? You'll see, if I am not mistaken—the dream of a lifetime come true!"

An "old fellow," called from the front of the hotel smoked slowly. "Why—er—yes, there was such a chap—lived out Butte way, but I guess he's been dead since that name—hold on, perhaps some of the old fellows know."

"It was like searching for a needle in a haystack. Marshal knew, to seek out a man by the name of Clarke Sherman, for there were many in the world, but Marshal made up his mind to look up the man if his business brought him near the town. The opportunity came a few months later. Marshal planned to make sure that if Clarke Sherman were living, he would know what one man thought of him."

His first question after his arrival in the Nevada town was asked of the hotel clerk, but the latter shook his head. "Never heard of anybody round here by that name—hold on, perhaps some of the old fellows know."

"An 'old fellow,'" called from the front of the hotel smoked slowly. "Why—er—yes, there was such a chap—lived out Butte way, but I guess he's been dead since that name—hold on, perhaps some of the old fellows know."

Marshal was in despair, and was about to give up the foolish search when the man who had been speaking pointed to a thin individual across the street. "There goes a fellow named—Seeker from out that way—prah he knows something about him."

Crossing over, Marshal hailed him and made known his desire. The man's eyes were keen and crafty, and Marshal did not like them, nor did he like the man's answer.

"No, sir, there's no one out there now by that name. Clarke Sherman was killed in an accident. What do you want to know?" he demanded curtly.

Marshal's quick temper flared as the man's tone. "That's my business!" He walked away.

Afterward as he thought the matter over, the antagonism in the man's attitude made Marshal suspicious. "I believe, just for the deuce of it, I'll motor out that way, after I find just where the chap lives. It's a needle in a haystack business, but I may be able to look up some business on the way."

Early in the afternoon of the next day he reached a run-down, ramshackle place which his guide told him was Seeker's home; the boy added, "I guess there's someone else there—sick or sunburnt—anyway no one has ever seen 'im or her—don't know what it is! There's a dawg there that'll eat you up."

Marshal took from the car a heavy wrench. He shut his jaws grimly. "I've been fool enough over this to keep on being one," he said to the friend who had come with him, and who waited in the car.

Hardly had he put his foot on the porch when from the door a "dawg," half bull and the rest just plain mongrel, launched itself at him.

The heavy wrench fell squarely on the boy's head and over the brute went in head.

Marshal rapped on the door. There was no sound. He stepped in—and stopped.

## THE BATTLE FOR HEALTH

Best Tonic to Gain Fighting Strength is Father John's Medicine.

In the struggle for health and renewed strength Father John's Medicine is the best tonic and body builder for those who are weak and run down because it is pure and wholesome nourishing food which makes new flesh and strength without using alcohol.

A well-arranged box luncheon might consist of sandwiches with a hearty (not sweet) filling, meat, eggs or cheese, or bread and butter with a slice or two of meat, or stuffed eggs wrapped separately, fresh fruit or stewed fruit in a glass jar and, for dessert, either cookies, cake, pudding or custard in a jar and perhaps occasionally, a few pieces of candy.

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## AERIAL TORPEDO IDEA WORKED UPON BY U. S.

Sinking of Steamer by German Seaplane Recalls Interview With Albert Bond Lambert.

The announcement that the British steamer Gena was sunk May 1 by a torpedo discharged from a German seaplane recalls the statement made by Albert Bond Lambert in an interview with the Post-Dispatch a year and a half ago, to the effect that Rear Admiral Flak's idea of an aerial torpedo was being developed by experiments in the Navy Department.

At the time, it was stated that Germany was known to be working on a similar plan, which, judging from the sinking of the Gena, has been carried out with some success. One of the speculative possibilities of the incident is that the German seaplane settled down near the water and released its torpedo much as a destroyer or cruiser might do. This supposition gains support from the fact that a second seaplane, aiding the first, was destroyed by the Gena's guns.

An aeroplane, diving near or resting on the water, would be an easier mark than one in the air, though it could afford this risk in view of the superior accuracy of a torpedo over a bomb.

According to Lambert, Admiral Flak's idea was eventually to develop an aeroplane which would itself be a torpedo, flying in the air instead of swimming near the water. The machine would carry no crew, would be armed and stabilized with mechanical devices and fly from six to ten feet above the water to its target. The aeroplane would be wrecked in the explosion when it struck its target, just as a submarine torpedo now is. By the use of such a contrivance, said Lambert, a fleet blockading New York could send torpedoes over Sandy Hook and sink ships in New York harbor.

That the Germans did not use such a device may be indicated by the fact that the report does not mention the destruction of the machine which torpedoed the Gena, but does say that the accompanying machine had a crew, who were captured.

The British Admiralty has announced that the method of launching torpedoes from seaplanes was first successfully practiced by British naval hydroplanes, which sank several ships in the Dardanelles during August, 1915.

## SOCIETY

### MAN WHO ENDED LIFE AT HOTEL JEFFERSON WAS A KANSAN

Body of Guest Who Registered From Los Angeles Identified as That of L. H. Baker of Lawrence.

A man, who registered at the Hotel Jefferson April 22 at L. H. Baker, a laborer, was arrested yesterday at his home in Aurora by Federal agents, charged with being "dangerous to public peace and safety," and was sent to a detention camp until after the war. It is said he openly denounced President Wilson and the United States for engaging in the war.

The first of the Spring Flower Bridge parties will be given at Mrs. Angert's tomorrow afternoon. It is one of a series to be given at the country places near St. Louis and are for the benefit of the County Welfare Association, and are among the most delightful social affairs on the spring calendar.

Mrs. Gerald M. Borden of New York, who was formerly Miss Lucile Papin, will arrive tomorrow evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Theophilie Papin of 3765 Lindell boulevard.

Mrs. Charles Cummings Collins of 20 Lenox place has returned from a week's visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Dutiful Cabanne have announced the engagement of Mr. Cabanne's youngest sister, Miss Emilie Maffitt Cabanne, to Lieut. John Murray Jenkins Jr., U. S. A.

Miss Cabanne is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr Cabanne and a niece of Maj. George W. Goode. The date of the marriage depends upon military conditions, as Mr. Jenkins is in camp with his regiment, the Eleventh Cavalry, on the border, but it probably will take place in the early summer.

Miss Cabanne returned a short time ago from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Austin A. Parker and Capt. Parker in Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and has been visiting her nieces, Misses Isabel and Doris Cabanne at 4815 Berlin avenue.

They will depart May 17 for their summer home in Alexandria, Minn., to join their parents who have just gone, and Miss Cabanne will return to Fort Leavenworth to stay with Mrs. Parker and will be married there.

Mr. Jenkins belongs to an old cavalry family. He is the son of Col. Jenkins of the Eleventh Cavalry, the grandson of Gen. James F. Wade, retired, and the nephew of Capt. John P. Wade. Mr. Jenkins' mother is Mrs. Charles C. Crosby of Aftabula, O., and will go to Leavenworth for the wedding.

Mrs. Jacob Fraley of Chicago is visiting her mother at 48 Lacledene avenue.



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WALTHAM or ILLINOIS  
This handsome thin model Watch  
ELGIN  
WALTHAM or ILLINOIS  
case guaranteed 20 years, truly splendid time piece. See this buy value and buy on Amonberg's Easy - Payment Plan.  
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1904  
426 North Sixth Street  
On the Ground Floor  
Open Saturdays Until 10 P. M.  
Directly Opposite Columbia Theater.

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9:30 a. m.

dead man's shirts. A note left by him indicated that the act was due to financial reverses.

The police here had first wired to Los Angeles and found that one member of a Brownie family there was unaccounted for. But the descriptions of the two men did not tally.

CRITIC OF U. S. IS INTERNED.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Heinrich Orthman,

a laborer, was arrested yesterday at his

home in Aurora by Federal agents,

charged with being "dangerous to public

peace and safety," and was sent to a

detention camp until after the war. It

is said he openly denounced President

Wilson and the United States for en-

gaging in the war.

DESK BRIDGE GUARD ATTACKED.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., May 4.—J. E. Long, a private of Company C, Seventh Regiment National Guard of California, on guard at a desert railroad bridge, was attacked at night and left unconscious on the tracks where he was found by his relief. Long said he had ordered a Mexican away from the bridge.

## JEFFERSON MARKET

### 3 AND 5 NORTH JEFFERSON

No high cost of living at the Jefferson. Joe Smart is the King of Quality, Weight and Prices. Enough Said.

#### MEAT

	Saturday Special
Rib Roast	18c
Chuck Roast	18c
Rump Roast	18c
Boneless Roll Roast	18c
Porterhouse Steak	22c
Sirloin Steak	22c
Hamburger Steak	18c

#### VEAL

	Saturday Special
Chuck Roast	18c
Sweet Pickled Pig Tails	18c
Good Corned Beef	18c
Smoked Hams	18c
Stewed Hams	18c
Country Rolls	22c
Why buy lamb?	22c

#### Morris Oleomargarine

Mosser's	25c
Reyall	22c
Country Rolls	22c
Why buy lamb?	22c
Morris Matchless Hams and Bacon	25c
Hams very good	25c
Matchless Bacon	25c
Get after this; will be more next week.	25c

#### PORK

	Saturday Special
Pork Loin Roast	20c
Pork Loin Chops	20c
Large Sausage	20c
Loose Pork Sausage	18c

#### GRONERIES

	Saturday Special
Good Coffee, 1b. 2 lbs.	35c
Good Navy Beans, 1b.	12c
Tea, very fine, 1b.	25c
Indian Brandle Peaches, can 15c	15c
Hershey's Cocoa, 2 cans	15c
Indian Bellied Sliced Pineapple	2 for
Indian Beans, can	15c
A Can of Campbell's Soup	11c
A Large Can Old Mammy Lye	10c
Matched 5 hours for	10c
Celery Salt, 2 for	15c
Sweet Stuffed Pepper Mangos, 2 for	15c
Bottle Pickles, 2 for	15c

#### FLOWER—GOLD MEDAL

	Saturday Special
Gold Medal, 48-lb. sack	\$3.50
Gold Medal, 24-lb. sack	\$1.50

This is less than wholesale. Price will be higher next week.

#### SUGAR, 11 lbs. for \$1

With 1-lb. can Baking Powder, 25c.

#### HOW IS THIS ON SMOKING TOBACCO?

A Havana Cigar Cutting.	American Plug Cut.
Dan Patch Cut Plug.	King Bee.
Jack Frost.	Pure Cigars, Clippings.
Double Cut.	12c
Yankee Sall.	12c

At 3c a Package

#### SOAP AND SOAP POWDERS AND CLEANSERS

	Look at This for a 25c Combination
Louis' Big Master Soap	1 for 15c
Louis' Big Master Soap	1 for 15c
Louis' Naphtha Soap	1 for 15c
Swift's Wool Soap	1 for 15c
X-Ray Soap	4 for 15c
Grandpa's Wonder	4 for 15c
Sweetheart	4 for 15c
Peat Soap	4 for 15c
Oil of White Hazel	5 for 15c
Beaco Toilet Soap	2 for 5c
9 O'Clock Wash-Time Tea	5 for 15c
Lucky's White Powder	4 for 15c
Rubber-to-More Powder	4 for 15c
Swift's Pride Powder	4 for 15c
Keen Kleener	2 for 5c
Spotted Cleaner	3 for 15c

All for 25c while it lasts.

WE DELIVER ALL ORDERS OVER \$2.00 IN THIS SALE.

Phone Central 5110R. Bonton 1384. JOE SMART, Mgr.

## Thousands of Silk Spring Waists Season's Favorite Materials \$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95

White and Colored Waists 65c

The most wonderful Waist offerings ever presented. Styles that are copied from higher-priced blouses. Every woman will want several for Summer needs at these reductions. A wide and varied assortment specially arranged for quick selection. Don't miss your share of these remarkable bargains, in Jap. silk and voile Blouses for only 65c.

When prices are so rock-bottom low and styles are so very distinctive and new—stocks are sure to go with a quick-step that means disappointment for those who delay. Every Suit a fashionable new model with all the exact correctness otherwise insured only by imported Suits.

#### Styles

Broad Bound—Pointed Jackets—New Patch and Barrel Pockets on snappy modified Norfolk Suits for Sport Wear. Large cape collars.

#### Fabrics

Men's-Wear Serges—Poplins—Gabardines—Pique—Twill—Silks—Checks—Blacks—Grays—Wisteria—Burgundy—Chartreuse—Kelly Green—Rose—Chinese Blue—Brown, Etc.

#### Colors

Gold—Honey—Mustard—Leather—Tan—Sand—Blues—Blacks—Grays—Wisteria—Velveteen—Tricotines—Silk Poplins, Etc.

Three Arrive to Join French Mission.  
NEW YORK, May 4.—Two French army officers, Lieut. Tulasne and Lieut. de la Grange and Mrs. de la Grange, arrived today on a British steamer to join the French war mission in this country.

10 Hurt in Side-Swipe Collision.  
PEORIA, Ill., May 4.—Ten passengers were injured last night in a train collision on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy at Yates City, when a Peoria train side-swiped the rear coach of the Rushville train and turned it on its side.

## 10c GETS AN ELGIN WATCH OR A DIAMOND

Get  
Graduation  
Gifts  
Now



DIAMONDS PURCHASED FROM US CAN BE EXCHANGED AT FULL VALUE ANY TIME WITHIN TWO YEARS  
DON'T GET LEFT—These Clubs Are Very Popular—THEY FILL QUICKLY

THIS IS THE PLAN F. H. INGALLS  
416 N. 7th St. (Second Floor)  
OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT

### 16 Upstairs Stores—Low Rent—Low Prices

#### Rosenbach Leads!

in selling the smartest styles at the lowest prices. You can't beat our plan of selling. Here we offer two more convincing proofs of our superior values. Very light gray vamps, with cravent cloth top to match; hand-turned soles, covered Louis heels. Same style in the popular ivory color will cost \$6 to \$8 elsewhere.

**\$4.85**

Pumps Last week we did a tremendous business in Pumps because of our fetching styles and remarkable values; dull kid \$3.35 or patent leather.



Fourth Floor, Mermad & Jaccard Bldg.

## NO MORE DOWNS EASY WEEKLY PAYMENTS NO HURRY DOWN

## Gately's Bonus Week

We must make room for arrival of our incoming Summer merchandise, and to clear out our entire stock of early Spring goods we offer two extraordinary specials this week.

**FREE** A WOMAN'S WAIST OR MAN'S SPRING HAT WITH EACH MAN'S OR WOMAN'S SUIT OR COAT.

Select a coat or suit tomorrow and we will give you your choice of any waist or man's hat in our store, regardless of value.

WE offer you a selection from the most elaborately complete stock of beautiful Spring and Summer merchandise for men and women ever seen in a credit clothing store. We want to impress upon you that in spite of the almost unbelievable advance in clothing prices we are still enabled to offer the very newest wearing apparel at prices far below what other stores ask. The tremendous purchasing power of 107 Gately Stores makes this possible.

#### Dress Well Without Ready Money

Don't worry over your clothing problems—open a Gately Credit Account. Every honest man or woman will be extended our liberal terms for the mere asking. There are no embarrassing questions—no red tape at Gately's, the Old Reliable Credit House. Just a simplified plan of easy payments—\$1.00 a week is all we ask.

**"Dignified Credit in a Dignified Way"**



Alton Store: 821 Washington Av. Belleville Store: 302 State St. 11 N. High St.  
East St. Louis Store: 121 Collinsville Av.

## U. S. Best Debtpayer Among Leading Nations Now Owes Under Billion Dollars

By STERLING E. EDMUND.

WITH an interest-bearing debt of only \$971,000,000 the United States has occupied a distinctly enviable financial position among the great Powers. It has been almost alone in its adherence to the policy of paying off its public debt. The Revolutionary war debt amounted to \$75,000,000. It had been reduced one half at the beginning of the war of 1812. The 1812 war debt of \$68,000,000 had been reduced by \$25,000,000 when the Civil war opened. The Civil War debt of \$2,311,000,000 was cut to \$585,000,000. The Spanish-American war debt of \$1,046,000,000 including the Panama Canal debt, has dropped to less than a billion.

The great war debt measure just enacted by Congress sends our debt up nominally to \$7,871,000,000, actually, however, it may be said that the permanent increase in our public debt contemplated by the \$7,000,000,000 authorization is only \$2,000,000,000. Of the \$7,000,000,000 provided, \$3,000,000,000 are to be exchanged for a like amount of bonds of our allies, which, presumably, will be redeemed in 20 to 40 years; and \$2,000,000,000 are in the nature of a one-year loan, anticipating revenues payable in the current year.

Worth of U. S. \$200,000,000.

Beside these figures it is consoling to reflect that the national wealth of the United States is estimated at \$200,000,000, nearly as great as that of Great Britain, Germany and France combined. Yet of this vast sum it is computed that one-sixteenth, or about \$12,000,000,000, is represented in the property of charitable and other institutions which is exempt from taxation.

Nevertheless, before the public debt of the United States reaches the ratio to its wealth that the war has brought upon the foremost European belligerents, we can increase our debt to nearly \$100,000,000,000.

The consensus of opinion in Congress during the debate upon the war credit measure seemed to be that our part in the war should be financed to the largest practicable extent out of current taxes, and the British proportion of 25 per cent in taxes to 75 per cent in loans appeared to be acceptable.

Assuming the war will last, our expenditures will soon increase to a rate in the vicinity of \$10,000,000,000 a year, with between \$2,000,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000 raised annually through taxation.

Our normal annual revenue is about one billion.

These are staggering figures and that coming generation will bear tremendous burdens from the financial operations necessitated by the war cannot be doubted. Yet the increase of wealth in times of peace is no less startling.

Past British Experience.

The financial burden of the years of the past have invariably caused contemporary statesmen to declare that each would end in bankruptcy. Thus the British experiences of the past are set down by an English historian:

"A million a year will beggar us," said the patriots of 1640.

"Two millions a year will grind the country to powder," was the cry of 1660.

"Six millions a year and a debt of ten millions!" exclaimed Swift, "the high allies have been the ruin of us."

"A hundred and forty millions of debt!" said Junius. "Well may we say that we owe Lord Chatham more than we shall ever pay, if we owe him such a load as this."

"Two hundred and forty millions of debt!" cried all the statesmen of 1783, in chorus. "What abilities or what economy on the part of Ministers can save a country so burdened!"

"We know that if since 1783 no fresh debt had been incurred the increased resources of the country would have enabled us to defray that debt at which Pitt, Fox and Burke stood aghast, and that with much lighter taxation than that which we have actually borne. On what principle is it that when we see nothing but improvement behind us, we expect nothing but deterioration before us?"

The great indemnity of 5,000,000,000 francs imposed by Blanqui upon France in 1871 was intended as a blow under which France should be crushed for all time. The actual results were that France became thrifty and prosperous under it, while Germany suffered a financial collapse through inflation incident to her sudden enrichment.

Men Locked Up in the Icebox at Two Places.

Two armed men ordered John J. Devaney and three customers into the icebox in Devaney's saloon, 359 Olive street, last night, and took \$42 from the cash register. As they were departing, the robbers encountered Peter Brown of 2601 Lindell avenue, as he was about to enter the saloon, and took \$12 from him.

James June, bartender in a saloon at 147 Locust street, was locked in the icebox by two men, who took \$33 from the cash drawer. A negro held up Fred Coover in the latter's saloon, 111 North Jefferson avenue, and took \$50 from him.

Tomato and Lettuce Plants, 1c each. Grimm & Gorly.

Skull Fractured by Falling Rock. A piece of rock blown up by an excavation blast at Vandeventer and Chouteau avenues yesterday afternoon fell upon the head of John C. Hillier, 65 years old, a watchman, living at 2313 Hebert street, and fractured his skull. He was taken to the city hospital.

Will Citizens Utilize the 5000 Vacant Lots in St. Louis to Grow Vegetables. Whether they may or not the backyard gardens will flourish and the Post-Dispatch Want column of "Seeds, Plants and Trees" in the Big Sunday Want Directory will aid in filling some of the gardener's needs.

To Begin Sentence After 2 Years. Frank Lowry was brought here from Salem, Ill., today and soon will begin serving a two years' sentence in the penitentiary for the embezzlement of \$350 from the Conde-Neal Glass Co., in 1915. He was formerly bookkeeper for the company. He was convicted two years ago, and the Supreme Court recently affirmed the conviction. He was in the moving picture business at Salem.

## A NEW KROGER QUALITY STORE TODAY—1004 S. NEWSTEAD

Bell Service

<b>BANANAS</b>	12c
LETTUCE Large, crisp heads, 5c	FRESH TOMATOES Extra large, red, ripe, sound... 3 for 10c
<b>POTATOES</b>	RHUBARB Big bunches... 3 for 10c
String Beans Fresh, per lb. 10c	NEW POTATOES Sound, nice, per pound... 8c
Spinach Fresh from the garden, per lb. 10c	TEXAS ONIONS (New) sound... per lb. 6c

A drop in the market and as usual Kroger customers benefit. These are good size, fine meat, cooked special.

PER PECK 70c

216 size; sound, sweet, juicy, doz., 15c

176 size; sound, per doz., 24c

Cucumbers, 5c

Lemons, sound, juicy, doz., 12c

APPLES Fancy Gano, per peck, 40c

216 size; sound, ripe, per lb. 12c

EVAP. PEACHES Choice Muirs, large, ripe, per lb. 12c

SANTA CLARA PRUNES Though small, are taste, per pound... 10c

CORN 11 LBS. 99c

CORN 14c

Country Club Ex. Tiny Sifted, per lb. 17c

SAUER 13c

Country Club Ex. Small, per lb. 14c

SAUER 15c

RIB or LOIN 23c

PORK ROAST U. S. Inspected, cut, top round, fine corned, per pound... 20c

CHUCK ROAST Prime best; from top round, per pound... 19c

RUMP ROAST Prime quality; per pound... 22c

YOUNG VEAL LEAN BEEF No bone; 20c

SHOULDERS Per 17 1/2 lb. Chop, per lb. 23c

BREAST For stuffed, 19c

LOIN ROAST Per lb. 23c

Brisket Beef For boiling; 14c

CATSUP 14c

DRESSING Per lb. 24c

MUSTARD Avondale, per quart, 15c

CIDER VINEGAR C. C. 10c

CATSUP 15c

ROLLED OATS Bulk per lb. 5c

CREAM MEAL Clean, white, 4 pounds... 19c

CORN FLAKES Quaker, crisp, per 2 pkgs. 15c

WHEAT BISCUITS Fine with berries, per 2 pkgs. 10c

BRAN KELLOGG (coated), healthy laxative, per 2 pkgs. 20c

POST TOASTIES New; crisp, 2 pkgs. 25c

BUTTER A delicious wheat flake, prepared with butter and salt, per 2 pkgs. 9c

HONEY Strained, per 2 pkgs. 12c

BOUILLON CUBES Red Cross, 5 for... 10c

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT, Dumbbell or Juicy Fruit, 3 for 10c

CHERRIES Royal Anne White, 15c

APRICOTS Harvard, in good syrup, No. 2 cans. 20c

CHOCOLATE COOKING OIL Made from corn; 2 pkgs. 9c

MAZOLA COOKING OIL Made from corn; 2 pkgs. 9c

GINGER SNAPS Fine, rich, snap, per 2 pkgs. 8c

SPICED JUMBIES Considering present cost, these are real values, per 2 pkgs. 12c

GRAHAM WAFERS Graham, made from whole wheat, per 2 pkgs. 13c

MACAROON SNAPS, COCOA TAFFY, BANANA BISCUITS, made pure, rich and wholesome, per lb. 13c

COUNTRY CLUB GROOMS Fresh, nutty, per 2 pkgs. 8c

TAKOMA BISCUITS Fresh, crisp, per 2 pkgs. 6c

CAKE FLOUR Prepared, 44 oz., net weight, per 2 pkgs. 25c

BRICK CHEESE Made from finest W. C. full cream, per lb. 28c

KIDNEY BEANS Cooked, ready to serve, No. 14c

BLUE RICE WORLD'S BEST BUTTER BEANS

Country Club Layer Cake A delicate, closely grained cake, with a wonderful delicate flavor, per 2 pkgs. 15c

APPLE SAUCE made right in the orchard from selected fruit, so as to retain the full flavor and texture, per 2 pkgs. 10c

APPLE BUTTER Country Club, made from fresh fruit and pure spices, No. 2 can. 15c

ROCK SPRING GINGER ALE A rich, snappy, tasty drink (vegetable color) Rock Spring Ginger Ale with the real ginger flavor, tall bottle, per 2 pkgs. 9c

ALM. PRESERVES A marmalade, made from fresh fruit, per 2 pkgs. 23c

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## NOTHING DOWN BUT YOUR NAME

That's all you need—give us your name and address and you can have all the swell and stylish garments you may select from our big varied stocks. Just \$1.00 a week while you wear and enjoy the clothes. We'll fit you and the family from head to foot without a cent deposit.

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Your Choice of  
500 Men's Suits  
Cleverly made—new patterns—fit any size.  
\$15, \$20, \$25, \$30  
Nothing down—\$1 a week.

### LADIES' SUITS

Come and Save

Not many suits left from the big lot we bought from a New York manufacturer a short time ago and offer them at 60¢ a dollar. Nothing down.

\$10.00

For a Velour, Serge, Poplin or Novelty Plaid Spring Coat; new colors; others at \$15, \$20, \$25. Not a cent deposit. \$1 a week.

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Nothing down—\$1 a week.

Special Millinery Offer

You can pick up a bargain here. All these hats are smartly trimmed—your choice, on credit, as low as

\$3.50

Skirts, Waists, Petticoats, Children's Coats, Men's Raincoats, Hats and Shoes. On Credit—No Deposit.



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STEP up to your nearest Newark Shoe Store window and feast your eye on the many smart styles we are offering for Spring and Summer.

Of course we could not offer you such wonderful values at \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$3.50 if it wasn't for our tremendous output, national distribution and our having placed contracts way before prices began to advance.

You surely will "Save-A-Dollar" and more if you will buy your Spring and Summer footwear now.



Over 200 Smart Styles for Spring and Summer in High Shoes and Oxfords at  
\$2.95

40 Smart Styles in Men's High Shoes for Spring and Summer at \$3.50

See our Special NEWARK Custom Bench-made high and low shoes. \$4.50

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257 Stores in 97 Cities

### RUSSIAN AGENT HERE FAILS TO GET DIVORCE

Wenceslaus P. Kotchekov and Wife Separated Three Days After Marriage.

Judge Hennings today refused to grant a divorce to Wenceslaus P. Kotchekov in his suit against Sophie Maria Kotchekov. They were married April 17 and separated at the Hotel Jefferson three days later.

Kotchekov testified that he was an agricultural agent for the Russian Government. He met his wife about six months ago and for a week before their marriage they were both guests at the Jefferson.

After the marriage, he testified, his wife excluded him from their apartments. Once, he related, he got in, but he found there was no place for him, as three women were in one bed and two in another. His wife, he asserted, became dissatisfied when she found he was not rich and that his connection with the Russian Government was not of the highest importance.

Sigmund S'Renco, attorney for Kotchekov, testified that Mrs. Kotchekov told him she was a Russian Countess, but she could not speak Russian.

Employees at the Jefferson testified that Mrs. Kotchekov entertained many guests in her apartments there and that once she sang "Pretty Baby" at 2 a. m.

In refusing to grant the divorce, Judge Hennings said it seemed to him that the union of the Kotchekovs had been a trial marriage and that the wife had not been guilty of any specific indelicacy.

Mrs. Kotchekov was not in court. She was living at the Warwick Hotel when the papers were served on her.

### POLICE RELIEF BOOKS IN GOOD SHAPE, AUDITORS FIND

After an investigation and audit lasting more than a week, expert accountants today reported that they had found the books and financial accounts of the Police Relief Association in good shape.

The audit was begun after the suspension of Patrolman Ray Cummins, secretary of the association, because of his alleged connection with starting a fund to pay legislators and others for their work in securing the passage of the police salary increase bill.

Cummins tried on a charge of making a false report in connection with the fund is set for this afternoon. At the trial, starting last Friday, he announced he was ready for trial, but the Police Board continued the hearing.

At police headquarters today it was

predicted that Cummins might ask for a continuance or make some move which would cause his trial to be delayed, because of the fact that if he remains in the department another month, although under suspension, he will be entitled to \$500 benefit money for having served 10 years as a policeman.

**Kroger Distributes Profits.**  
At a banquet tendered the 250 St. Louis Kroger store managers at the American Annex Thursday night it was announced by W. H. Albers that, effective May 7, B. H. Kroger, president, would inaugurate a profit-sharing plan with employees of the company. A distribution of \$100,000 a year will be made in this manner annually, covering all cities where Kroger stores are operated, according to volume of business done.

### HAM GIVEN TO MADAME JOFFRE

President's Wife Gets One From Virginian as Present.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Mme. Joffre, wife of the Marshal of France, is going to get a fine, big, sugar-cured Virginia ham as gift from Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, when the Marshal returns to Paris.

During one of the Marshal's calls at the White House, Mrs. Wilson learned that Mme. Joffre was very fond of American ham, which is very scarce there. Mrs. Wilson sent to Virginia and procured an extraordinarily fine ham and sent it to Marshal Joffre, asking him to take it back to Mme. Joffre, with her compliments.

**The Modern Way.**  
Gone—gone forever—from the kitchen of the model modern housewife—the old-fashioned, dingy, hard-to-keep-clean, cumbersome iron pots and pans, the cracked, easily-chipped earthenware and enamelled cooking utensils.

Our mothers and our grandmothers just had to get along with those things, because in their days there was nothing better for cooking purposes. None of those old-time things now, however. Light, durable, sturdy aluminum cooking utensils have supplanted the ugly, black, iron kettle, the lead-glazed and poisonous earthenware, the always cracking and chipping enamel pots and pans.

And these changed conditions are as they should be. Aluminum is light, unbreakable, won't chip or rust, heats quicker and retains its heat longer than other materials which cooking utensils are made and lasts a lifetime. It is therefore the most economical. It is easily and quickly cleaned and its wholesome, bright appearance lends a charm to the kitchen which makes cooking a pleasant pastime rather than a distasteful duty.

### SHOES WORTH \$1000 STOLEN

Gen. Taking Goods From Freight House Platforms.

At the request of the Columbia and St. Louis Transfer companies, four detectives were assigned today to assist the companies' watchmen in an attempt to break up a gang of thieves who have been stealing shoes from the platforms of freight houses. More than \$1000 worth of shoes were stolen last week.

A year ago a similar gang was broken up by the police, several of its members arrested and sentenced to terms in the Federal penitentiary on conviction of stealing from interstate shipments.

Tomato, Cabbage and Lettuce Plants, 10 each. Grimm & Gorly.

### STIX, BAER & FULLER D. G. CO.

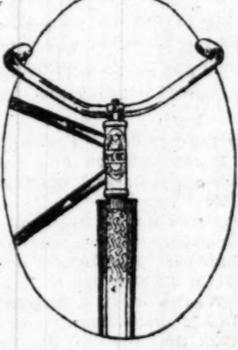
## Sporting Goods

### At Special Prices

—and the prices alone are not the only attraction for one in buying here, as there is the satisfaction of knowing that you have the best as well.

### America Bicycles

\$30.00



These splendid Bicycles are truly representative of the spirit of '17. Each wheel is equipped with a new Departure Coaster Brake, Fisk Victor Tires, a tool bag and a bell. On the bell there is a handsome American flag or shield in colors. Sizes for men and boys, with 20-inch frames.

Juvenile Sizes, for both boys and girls, each, \$27.50

### Extra Special—

A remarkable offering of Bicycles with 20-inch frames, new Departure Coaster Brakes, front and rear mud guards, and guaranteed tires

For men and boys, \$22.50

For women and girls, \$23.50

Bicycle Bells—made of genuine bell metal, with American flag or shield, and anchor in raised colors on top.

60c

Goodyear Blue Streak Tires—non-skid, and sold with absolute guarantee, pair, \$6.00

Goodyear Akron Tires—smooth tread, 28x1 1/4-inch size, fully guaranteed, pair, \$2.98

Practice Balls—1917 stock, full size, and very lively. Each, 19c

Practice Rackets—good size and well made, each, 79c

Golf Clubs, Special, 89c

A limited number of very

splendid and strong Golf Clubs will be sold Saturday with a limit of 5 sticks to a customer, because they are

specialty priced.

Golf Balls—full size, Braille Marking, each, 25c

Scalable Golf Tees—Box of 18, for 12c

(Second Floor Annex.)

### Tennis Rackets

Special, \$1.98.

A large assortment of excellent Tennis rackets, consisting of samples and some with hardly noticeable imperfections, many of the frames being identical to the highest grade and best known tennis rackets used. The price for Saturday is considerably less than their actual value.

Tennis Balls—1917 champion style. As we are quoting a special price on these balls for Saturday not more than one dozen will be sold to a customer. 3 for \$1.00. Each, 38c

Practice Balls—1917 stock, full size, and very lively. Each, 19c

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Government's Move to Control Food Situation and Adjust Prices Makes for Bearish Sentiment—Corn Also Is Weaker.

## FRIDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.						
Open.	High	Low	Close.	Closes	Change	Last Year.
<b>MAY WHEAT.</b>						
St. Louis	286	286	284	281 1/2	100%	100%
Chicago	263 2/29	275	274 1/2	274 1/2	112 1/2	100%
Kansas City	261	272	270	270	104 1/2	100%
Minneapolis	261	264	261 1/2	261 1/2	119	100%
Toledo	300	306	305	308	121	100%
<b>JULY WHEAT.</b>						
St. Louis	223	213 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	100%	100%
Chicago	222 2/21	220 1/2	220 1/2	220 1/2	112 1/2	100%
Kansas City	223	214	213 1/2	213 1/2	106	100%
Minneapolis	223	225	224	224	105 1/2	100%
Toledo	223	224	223	223	111 1/2	100%
<b>SEPTEMBER WHEAT.</b>						
St. Louis	188	188 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2	100%	100%
Chicago	187 1/2	187 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2	100%	100%
Kansas City	185 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2	100%	100%
Minneapolis	185 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2	100%	100%
Toledo	190 1/2	190	192	197	121	100%
<b>WHEAT CORN.</b>						
St. Louis	154 1/2	154 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Chicago	152 1/2	152 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Kansas City	151 1/2	151 1/2	151	151	69 1/2	69 1/2
<b>JULY CORN.</b>						
St. Louis	144 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Chicago	144 1/2	144 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Kansas City	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
<b>SEPTEMBER CORN.</b>						
St. Louis	136	134 1/2	134 1/2	137	74 1/2	74 1/2
Chicago	136	134 1/2	134 1/2	136	73 1/2	73 1/2
Kansas City	136	134 1/2	134 1/2	135	73 1/2	73 1/2
<b>MAY OATS.</b>						
St. Louis	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Chicago	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Kansas City	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
<b>JULY OATS.</b>						
St. Louis	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Chicago	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Kansas City	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
<b>SEPTEMBER OATS.</b>						
St. Louis	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Chicago	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Kansas City	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
<b>GOVERNMENT PLANS TO FIX LOWER PRICES ON WHEAT.</b>						
OTAWA, May 4.—Announcement was made here today that Sir George Foster, Minister of Finance, and Sir Thomas White, Minister of Agriculture, are to meet in Ottawa on May 15 to discuss the wheat situation. The two ministers will be present to determine the price of wheat. Sir George Foster said the price of wheat at any time in the future could not be regulated by the Canadian Government, but that the Canadian Government's regulation of food prices must be the simultaneous action of the United States and Canada.						
He stated that Sir George Foster, the Canadian Minister of Finance, arrived here today in Washington, is discussing with the American authorities the fixing of wheat prices in the whole of the North American Continent.						
Sir Thomas will leave for Washington at the end of the week to relieve Sir George Foster. The Canadian Minister of Finance is in the conference between the representatives of the United States, France and England.						
Reports of internal troubles in Germany, agitation in Congress for more drastic action in control of food prices and to prevent undue manipulation on the exchanges, and the announcement that the Canadian and American Government officials are to meet to consider the fixing of maximum and minimum prices on wheat and flour, dropped the wheat market today. In the early speculation today, trade was also heavily influenced by good rains over the winter wheat belt, and of course, the heavy losses of shipping by submarines have been exaggerated. Statistics show that wheat prices are up with the same day last year. The market closed irregular and about 7c under yesterday's finish.						
Corn futures sold 1c to 3c lower with wheat, were further influenced by less urgent cash demands. Primary receipts were only 76,000 bushels, up 6,000 bushels last week. Shipments were 26,000 bu. against 87,000 bu.						
Trade in oats was neglected, but offers were easier in sympathy with lower prices in Chicago and other markets.						
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The Post-Dispatch  
Daily Short Story."Where Am I?"  
By Sam Hellman.

**C**ERTAINLY I approve," I said. "Everybody should do her bit at this time."

"It's wonderful," pushed on my wife enthusiastically; "today we learned how to make bandages; tomorrow we will have a lesson in dietetics, how to make nourishing soups and things like that."

"Maggie makes fine soup," I suggested. "I should think you would be able to learn all about that in your own kitchen."

"Soup for wounded soldiers," stated my wife didactically, "and soup for well people are two different things entirely."

"Well, when I'm wounded I hope I don't get any soup worse than this," I remarked, smacking my lips. "What else do you learn at that Red Cross class?"

"Oh, everything that a regular hospital nurse learns, all about taking care of sick people, first aid and such things. You wouldn't understand even if I told you. See this book. Well, I have to learn everything in it. Here, for example, on page 42, it tells how to set a broken limb in an emergency and a lot of things like that. It's all worth learning, even if I don't get sent to a hospital."

"But it is," I agreed, "but tell me, does it tell you how to scrub floors and wash windows and make beds and other things around a hospital?"

"Why should it?" asked my wife. "It's the work of scrubwomen, not nurses."

"It is, is it? My dear Mary, what do you think a nurse at a military hospital does? Sit by the bedside of a handsome officer, lighting cigarettes for him and reading magazine stories. Is that your idea of what a nurse does?"

"I don't know exactly," responded my wife. "I have only taken a few lessons, but the book doesn't say anything about scrub work."

"Where did you get the book from the Red Cross?"

"No, I didn't. I bought it from a man who came around the house. Do you think that a nurse really does housework in a hospital?"

"I don't think so, I know so," I retorted. "The trouble with most of you women is that you think hospital work consists in dressing up in an attractive uniform, looking pretty and entertaining slightly wounded Lieutenants."

"What do you know about it?" exclaimed Mary.

"I read a good deal, that's how I know."

"I don't care what they have to do in hospitals," exclaimed Mary with a bright flush. "I'll do whatever they ask me to. So there."

"Good," I applauded, "that's the spirit."

We continued our meal in silence for a few moments.

"Mary," I said, "I do not in the least wish to discourage you, but are you sure you are temperamentally fitted for the work? Do you think you can endure pain and suffering in others?"

"Why not?"

"There are lots of things in a hospital that are not calculated to appeal to a squeamish person."

"I guess I can harden myself to it," replied my wife, "others do it. I ought to be able to, I guess."

"That's all right," I said hastily. "I just wanted to know."

"There's a chapter in this book that tells how to train your mind so you will be unaffected by suffering and pain. I read it just before supper. Here—oh, never mind, look at it after supper. Carve the roast before it gets cold."

I am far from being a deaf carver. "Stand by," I said with a laugh. "I'll need some first aid at this job."

On the first stroke the blade slipped up the prongs of the fork and slashed the palm of my hand. I quickly wrapped a napkin around the wounded member.

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I showed it to her. She slipped back in her chair, her eyes closed. She had fainted.

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"Tain't nothing," said Maggie; "she'll be right again. What's the matter with your hand? It's all red!"

"Oh, nothing," I exclaimed, impatiently.

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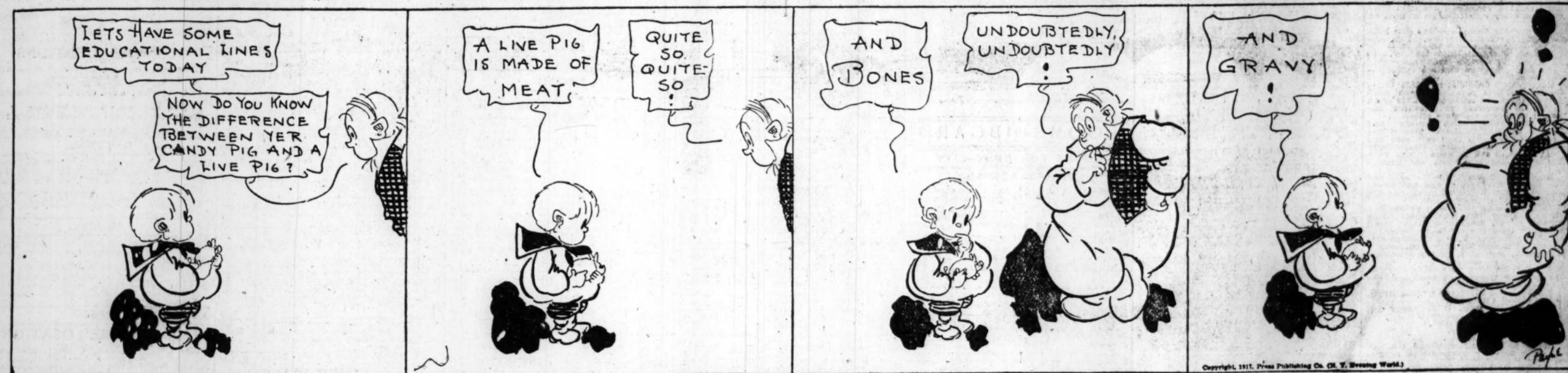


## MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF MUST HAVE BEEN A CHEF AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER—BY BUD FISHER.



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## "S'MATTER, POP?"—FOR ONCE IN HIS LIFE UNCLE SI HAS NO ANSWER READY—BY C. M. PAYNE.



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After a few moments Mary's eyes opened.

"Where am I?" she murmured.

"You are in a base hospital in France and have just seen a man's arm amputated," I replied.

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on the stairs. I saw her eyes glittering, and knew it was time for me to run."

"I think that is a good plan, my dear," said Mr. Mouse.

"and, Billy, you see that you do not even poke your nose out of the hole, for you are so little that Mistress Puss would make short work of you. Be a good boy and curl up in your bed."

Billy Mouse winked his bright eyes and crept into his bed, but as soon as his father and mother had gone out he jumped as quick as any mouse you ever saw.

He ran to the hole and looked out. It was still nice and sunny outside and not a bit cold, either.

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